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LIVERPOOL ATTACKED FOR SEVERAL HOURS; BOMB HITS SHELTER

Damage Is Chiefly to House Property—Few Deaths Reported—Heavy Bombers Over London—Five Enemy and Six British Planes Down—Penzance Damaged in Recent Raid

LONDON, Nov. 29 (Friday) (P).—German bombers delivered one of the heaviest attacks yet last night on the northwestern port of Liverpool, the Press Association said early today.

Flying in waves and assaulting Liverpool for several hours, the raiders dropped both incendiary and high explosive bombs on the city and the surrounding Merseyside district.

The Press Association said, however, that a heavy anti-aircraft barrage kept many of the attackers away and that damage was chiefly to "house property." One bomb struck near a public shelter. "A few" deaths were reported.

USE HEAVY BOMBERS

London's own anti-aircraft boomed intermittently all night. The German air force resorted to the use of heavy bombers. Other raiders fanned out over Liverpool, East Anglia, the Midlands and both Southeast and Northeast England. But if the shift of tactics resulted in heavier bombardment it could not be ascertained amidst the continuous pounding of anti-aircraft guns of all calibre. In that din no bomb explosions had been heard late last night.

To all appearances it was just another of the night raids which tax the wits of aerial technicians. It followed a day of fighting, the extent of which was symbolized in a

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C. D. HOWE TO GO TO ENGLAND

Supply Minister to Follow Ralston, Defence Head, Now Overseas

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 (P).—Safe arrival in London of Defence Minister Ralston and Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, Chief of the General Staff, was announced tonight by Hon. C. O. Power, acting Defence Minister. The brief announcement did not say exactly when Col. Ralston reached the United Kingdom, nor how he traveled.

Col. Ralston is the fourth member of the Canadian Cabinet to visit Britain since the war began. The first was Resources Minister Crerar, the second was the late Hon. Norman Rogers, former Defence Minister, and the third was Agriculture Minister Gardiner, who has just returned to Canada.

The fifth minister to make a trip overseas will be Supply Minister Howe, Prime Minister King told the Commons today that Mr. Howe will go overseas to confer with British officials.

STAYING MONTH

The Prime Minister said both Mr. Howe and Defence Minister Ralston would be in England during the greater part of December and he expected some Government legislation would be based upon the results of their conferences overseas.

Mr. King said he believed the approaching Christmas recess of Parliament should last until February 17, because of the long absence of the two ministers and the Dominion-Provincial conference called for January 14 to consider implementation of recommendations made by the Rowell-Sirois Commission.

Rescue Ship Puts Out to Greek's Aid

HALIFAX, Nov. 28 (P).—A rescue vessel has put out from Saint John's, Nfld., for the Greek freighter Eugene Cambanis, reported in trouble 125 miles southeast of Newfoundland, according to wireless messages picked up today.

The Cambanis has been sending distress signals for two days after trouble left her helpless in a storm. Last night, the British freighter Uria reported she had reached the Greek's side and was standing by.

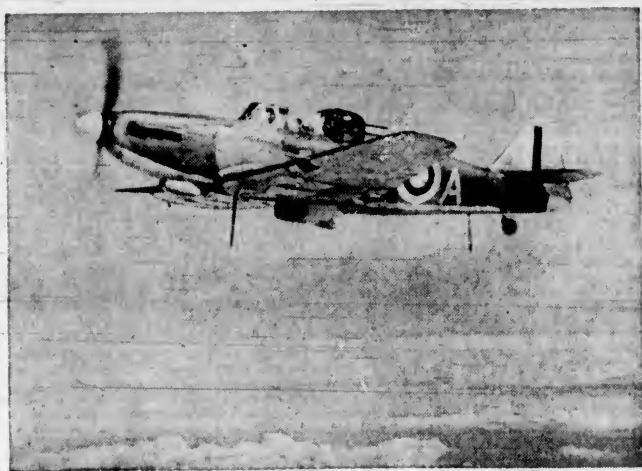
KALLIO LEAVES POST

HELSINKI, Finland, Nov. 28 (P).—Kyösti Kallio, Finland's sixty-seven-year-old President, has resigned because of continued poor health, the Government Information Bureau announced today.

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British Two-Seater Fighter in Action



An interesting picture of the new British Boulton-Paul Defiant, two-seater fighter, one of Britain's most potent weapons of aerial defence. The machine is a low-wing cantilever monoplane with a specially designed power-operated, four-gun turret, behind the pilot. Powered by a Rolls Royce Merlin engine, the Defiant is capable of high speeds.

Stiffer Resistance Fails To Save Crack Regiment Of Fascists From Defeat

German Freighters Prepare to Make A Second Start

TAMPICO, Mexico, Nov. 28 (P).—The German merchantmen Rhein and Idarwald had steam up tonight, prepared to sail for undisclosed destinations tomorrow. These are among the four German vessels which made an unsuccessful dash to sea on November 15. Their skippers said they turned back on sighting warships, and the crew of one freighter, the Phrygia, scuttled her.

Big Bombers For England Leave Plant

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Nov. 28 (P).—The first of a fleet of patrol bomber-type seaplanes ordered by Great Britain will leave the Consolidated Aircraft Corporation plant before dawn tomorrow bound for the east coast and embattled England.

The plane is of the model 28 type, similar to the famous navy-PBY flying boats. It is equipped with two 1,000-horsepower engines and has a wing span of 104 feet. It has been camouflaged for its flight to the war zone.

URGES CONSERVATION

MONTREAL, Nov. 28 (P).—The urgency of forest conservation as a preparatory measure for the days "when the world begins to rebuild" is stressed by Prime Minister King in a message made public tonight by the Canadian Forestry Association.

Terrific Blast Close to Yakima Claims Seven Lives; Tacoma Shaken

GAS EXPLOSION WRECKS WAREHOUSE AND STORES—FOURTEEN PERSONS INJURED—NONE HURT WHEN TACOMA POWDER MILL IS BLOWN UP

YAKIMA, Nov. 28 (P).—Seven burned and mangled bodies taken from the wreckage of a large warehouse shattered by a terrific explosion in Toppenish, twenty miles from here, were identified tonight, as rescue workers and firemen working under floodlights dug in the charred and splintered debris for the body of another victim they believed buried in the ruins.

The dead: Vernon Bamdall, twenty-five; Pat Oldfield, thirty-two; Bill Duncan, forty-two; Catherine Jahnke, about sixteen; Fred Cline, about forty-two; and Mrs. Cline, and Charles Knapp, seventy-two.

Fourteen persons were injured, six being taken to hospitals in serious condition from burns and injuries.

The blast reduced the two-story 250-foot-long warehouse to a mass of broken concrete, wood and plaster. Destroyed in the warehouse were a merchandise store, a real

Men of Mussolini Sworn to Stand or Die Routed After Four-Day Fight—Counter-Attacks at Some Points Conceded—Great Quantities of Munitions Are Abandoned

ATHENS, Nov. 28 (P).—Violent battles were reported developing on the western end of the 100-mile Balkan war front tonight, but despite stiffening Italian resistance the Greeks declared they had routed a Fascist "Regiment of Death"—sworn to die rather than retreat—after a four-day fight.

WORKER MAKES STRONG APPEAL

Move for Half-Day Strike Dropped by British Engineering Union

LONDON, Nov. 28 (P).—A stirring appeal from a forty-eight-year-old dockyard worker to the governing body of the powerful Amalgamated Engineering Union quashed the threat of a strike in war industries tonight.

A move for a half-day strike on December 14 to determine by vote the numerical strength back of a demand for a threepence (six cents) an hour increase was dropped by the national committee after gray-haired Owen Jenkins urged mediation.

"Is a few bob all that matters in this world?" he asked.

"When they come home, what could I say to them if I had struck while they were fighting?"

The session listened in silence; then burst into applause.

A motion to submit the dispute to the National Arbitration Tribunal was carried, 25-11.

The decision means the arms programme will go ahead full speed, so far as the engineers are concerned.

No vote was taken on another resolution which carried a broad hint of strike action in the words: "To enforce these demands we are prepared to withdraw our labor."

PROTEST IS SENT TO GOVERNMENT

Thirteen Municipalities Voice Objection to Proposed New Tax for Fund

KELOWNA, Nov. 28 (P).—Representatives of thirteen municipalities from Kamloops to Penticton today sent a protest to the Provincial Government against the proposed before the present Legislature of burdening the municipalities with a 7 per cent tax to be placed in aid of the teachers' superannuation fund.

Meeting here today, delegates, at the same time, condemned the actions of President George C. Miller, of Vancouver, and his executive of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities for accepting the policy of the Government in this matter at a recent conference at Victoria, since the last two U.B.C.M. conventions went on record as opposed to acceptance of any further burden for education.

FOUR ITALIAN WARSHIPS HIT BY PURSUING BRITISH NAVAL FORCE

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Nov. 28 (By Cable).—Marshal Badoglio has begun his task of attempting to reorganise the Italian forces in Albania. He has a difficult job for the troops continue to fall back everywhere. The Italians are striving to make a stand at Argyrokastron, but Greek pressure there is strengthening. The battle for possession of the town appears imminent.

In the Pindus Mountains the Greeks are still rounding up remnants of the Third Alpine Division. The Albanians, headed by Major Ali Mahmed, a friend of King Zog, are harrying the Italians retreating from the Koritza sector. In places along the Italian front, police are trying to stem the retreat by killing deserters and those who fled from their posts. The Greek list of prisoners continues to grow. Many of them admitted they had been ordered to pillage villages and butcher the inhabitants as they retreated. One Greek officer, whom The Times correspondent met on the road, disclosed the magnitude of the Albanian front, proudly displayed British Army buttons on his overcoat.

"I got them," said he, "the last time we fought together during the grand days of the Salonika campaign. Long live Britain!"

The Italian fleet has once more retired from the menace of the guns of the British Navy.

Greek victories have raised the question whether Graziani's troops in Libya will now move. The Times Cairo correspondent says the fact that the Libyan campaign has to be fought over 300 miles of desert makes it difficult to give an answer. British Headquarters were delighted when the Italians came forward to Sid Barrani, as that meant the enemy had all the disadvantages of long lines of communication and difficult transport. The British commander, however, may be forgiven if he thinks twice before deciding to assume the initial disadvantage of taking the offensive.

The Times devotes much space to United States newspapermen's grievances against British censorship, particularly respecting the news of the bombing of Coventry, Southampton, Birmingham and Bristol.

It denies, however, that British censorship has anything in common with French censorship, to which it has been compared by Drew Middleton, of The Associated Press. The Times also refutes as a grave exaggeration Middleton's statement: "Britain is passing through her darkest days since Dunkerque."

Actually, while there have been heavy losses in shipping due to U-boat warfare, victories in the Mediterranean have exceeded all reasonable expectations and prospects for a few weeks ago.

The Times also takes exception to United States misrepresentations of Britain's economic and financial position. Britain, with the Empire of incalculable resources and still vast financial means, is long distant from reaching "the end of her financial tether." All that she is short of is a dollar exchange and securities to pay the huge bill she owes to United States firms for aircraft and munitions. She requires credits for this purpose and that is all.

The Times editorially stressed how the British people are accustomed to their difficulties openly and never exaggerate their successes.

A POWERFUL INFLUENCE

At Zimapan earlier, Wallace told a large group of Mexican officials that "our being united in true understanding will contribute a powerful influence to fortify this hemisphere as a sure haven of peace and culture—where, democracy will always live."

Wallace and his party appeared to have escaped a serious encounter with the Almazanistas, because the crowd had gathered at the Embassy instead of at the Residency, which is around the corner.

At the Residency, Wallace was honored at a brief welcoming ceremony by girls in gay native costumes.

The throng, which had been waiting outside the Embassy for some time, began its demonstration as the official party, including Wallace and United States Ambassador Joseph Daniels, drove past on the way to the Residency.

HOSTILE CRIES

Cries of "Down with the United States—Viva Almazan—The United States betrayed Almazan—Down with Wallace!" rang out as the automobiles of the Wallace party arrived.

Shouts clanged against the shattered windows of the Embassy.

GERMAN TROOPS ENTER

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Admiralty Gives Details of Wednesday's Chase In The Mediterranean of Mussolini's Fleeing Naval Units—One Aircraft Torpedo Seen to Hit Battleship of the Littorio Class

Some Casualties and Minor Damage to British Cruiser

LONDON, Nov. 28 (P).—The Admiralty issued this statement Thursday night: "It now is possible to give an account of the naval engagement and pursuit of Italian forces in the Mediterranean yesterday afternoon."

"Soon after 10 o'clock yesterday morning our forces operating to the westward of Sardinia received reports from two reconnaissance aircraft that enemy forces consisting of two battleships and a large number of cruisers and destroyers were at sea about seventy-five miles to the northeastward. Our forces at once increased to full speed and altered course to close the enemy in the hope of bringing him to action."

"A few minutes after noon, four enemy cruisers were sighted hull down over the horizon. At 12:21 p.m. our advanced light units opened fire. The enemy cruisers replied, but almost immediately they turned away and retired to the northeastward at high speed, under cover of smoke."

ENEMY SIGHTED

"At 12:30 p.m. two enemy battleships, accompanied by cruisers, were sighted. The battleships were one ship of the Littorio Class and one of the Cavour Class."

"The enemy heavy ships opened fire on our cruisers. These were forced by the much heavier metal of the enemy to make a slight turn away, but within a few minutes the enemy battleships themselves turned away and our cruisers at once resumed their pursuit of the Italian cruisers."

"Our slower units rapidly fell astern, but the battle cruiser Renown (Captain C. E. B. Smeaton, R.N.) flying the flag of Vice-Admiral Sir James Somerville, did her utmost to bring the enemy heavy ships to action, but was unable to do so owing to the speed at which the enemy retired."

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TELLS TRAGEDY OF SOUTH SEAS

Log of Cruise Ship Mute Evidence of Deaths From Starvation

SUVA, Fiji Islands, Nov. 28 (P).—The story of a romantic South Seas adventure by two couples which turned grimly into death for three of the party and near starvation for the fourth was pieced together today from the crude log of the wrecked ship Wing On.

The Wing On, which sailed from the United States last August, came to grief on a coral reef off Vanua-Lavu.

Details from the log and various papers found in the boat helped identify the victims as: Dalton Arthur Conly, Los Angeles; Ever Larson of Conly, presumably Conly's wife; Chester A. Thompson, Los Angeles.

SOLE SURVIVOR

The only survivor is Thompson's widow, Fern Thompson. She was found in an emaciated condition aboard the yacht and brought to a hospital in Suva. Her condition was pronounced grave.

Thompson died at sea on November 7, the log indicated; Conly on November 12 or 13; and Mrs. Conly about November 23.

Kept in amateurish manner, the log's record read grimly after an entry telling of striking a "cyclone."

"Discovered Chet had died. What next? Help us, Oh God," was the entry of November 7.

"Buried Chester Thompson, twenty-one, died starvation; too far gone."

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ADVERTISING GOT THE MEN WANTED

Shipbuilding Company Made Good Use of Newspapers in Obtaining Skilled Help

OTTAWA, Nov. 28 (P).—Tribute to a maritime ship-building company, which he did not name, for its voluntary efforts to overcome a shortage of skilled labor, was paid by Labor Minister McLarty in the House of Commons today.

He said the company had placed an advertisement in fifteen newspapers, from Winnipeg to Calgary, for workmen skilled in ship-building. There were 227 replies, from which the required number, all skilled and trained in British yards, were chosen. Each of the men selected was training fifteen men in less skilled work. In this manner the company was overcoming the shortage of labor it had experienced.

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Army Control of Bucharest Follows Assassination Wave

Iron Guard Leaders Confer With Dictator Antonescu—German Troops From Provinces Enter Rumanian Capital—Ordered to Be Ready

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 28 (P).—Bucharest was under firm military control tonight with one entire Rumanian army division reported en route to the capital to "assist in maintaining order" as a result of the wave of assassinations of leading figures of the old regime.

Three leaders of the Iron Guard, whose members are blamed for the excesses, conferred with Dictator Ion Antonescu. (The rest of this dispatch was stopped by censor.)

GERMAN TROOPS ENTER

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Suggest B.C. Highway Commission Selected From Road Engineers

Stormy Scene In Legislature When Road Maintenance Votes Discussed by Areas In Estimates Review—Dominion Assistance Is Hinted At

FORMATION of a highway commission from competent engineering members of the Public Works Department, who would then be responsible to the Legislative Assembly and not the Government, was proposed in the British Columbia Legislature yesterday afternoon by R. W. Bruhn, Conservative member for Salmog Arm and a former Minister of Public Works.

"Any time a member or a minister gets up in the House and says that there has been no patronage in

public works he is merely trying to kid the troops," I know, and I am telling you that I know. I will say, however, that that is no reflection on the staff of the Public Works Department," Mr. Bruhn declared.

WRANGLE ENSUES

The proposal, and Mr. Bruhn's assertion, drew Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture, in his feet, more particularly with reference to a toll bridge at Shuswap Narrows, near Sicamous, which the member for Salmog Arm had recommended. Heated exchanges followed for an hour, before the House turned to the district road maintenance vote, totalling \$2,119,570 for the fiscal year 1941-42.

For an hour and a half to follow the House held the salary vote of the Minister of Public Works, Hon. C. S. Leary, in suspension, while member after member pressed for revision of the allowances in their ridings. In the end, the road vote was ratified, along with the Minister's honorarium, and the balance of the votes in the department.

EXPECT DOMINION AID

During the discussion, Premier Pattullo told the House that he would not be surprised if the Dominion look over more actively on main trunk roads in the province in the near future. Mayor Lyle Telford urged the Province to acquire the original Hotel Vancouver, in place of rented offices in Vancouver.

Harold E. Winch suggested that the Province arrange to carry its own insurance on public vehicles, the proposal being discounted by Attorney-General Wismer, who said that that would require adjustments and investigations all over the province. Truck tolls of \$2 a freight ton on the Cariboo Road were criticized by L. H. Eyles.

The Minister of Public Works came in for personal commendation from all sides of the House, at the close of a stormy period.

PUBLIC WORKS

Estimates in the Department of Public Works called for \$3,163,129, compared with \$3,185,423 in the year before.

The main items included, Minister's office, \$12,390; administration, \$331,206; maintenance of Legislative Buildings and grounds, \$192,080; maintenance of Government House, \$26,530; roads, bridges and ferries, \$2,119,570; highways in municipal limits, \$25,000; repairs to buildings, \$432,670; highway signs, \$2,350; steam boiler inspection, \$1; electrical energy inspection, \$18,842; and grant to Dewdney, Diking Commission, \$2,500.

MAINTENANCE WORK

The road and bridge vote was detailed as follows:

Alberni-Nanaimo	\$7,500
Atlin	24,800
Burnaby	10,000
Cariboo	65,420
Chilliwack	30,000
Columbia	29,500
Comox	37,500
Cowichan-Newcastle	31,000
Cranbrook	35,400
Delta	25,000
Dewdney	36,000
Esquimalt	31,000

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\$80	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08	\$29.08
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Kamloops	37,500
Kaslo-Blochan	48,500
Lillooet	48,500
Mackenzie	23,840
Nelson-Creston	45,000
New Westminster	5,000
North Okanagan	31,000
North Vancouver	5,370
Omineca	46,720
Peace River	25,000
Prince Rupert	17,300
Revelstoke	27,400
Roseland-Trail	17,300
Saanich	13,000
Salmog Arm	30,690
Similkameen	43,380
Skeena	29,000
South Okanagan	31,000
Vancouver-Point Grey	5,870
Yale	25,000
Bridges, ferries, wharves, snow removal, equipment	1,069,560
Total	\$2,119,570

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT

The House passed on to votes in the Department of Railways, where \$20,835 was asked for inspection, engineering and other staffs at Victoria and Vancouver.

Premier Pattullo explained that the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, using locomotives built for oil burning, could not convert such equipment except at considerable cost, in response to questions of J. P. Faxon, who had urged investigation of what was possible with the use of powdered coal.

The House recessed at 6 p.m., until 8:30 p.m.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

At night, the House resumed on estimates. Estimates in the Department of the Attorney-General called for \$2,057,527, compared with \$1,899,562 last year.

The main items included: Minister's office, \$12,390; general offices, \$31,162; companies' branch, \$24,493; securities' branch, \$26,285; fire marshal, \$20,584; censoring motion pictures, \$11,968; sheriffs' offices, \$25,193; official administrator, \$11,350; official guardian, \$3,332; land registry office, \$12,320; revenue and County Court, \$96,765; Provincial Police, \$1,073,000; game branch, \$232,681; county jails, \$225,120; administration of justice, \$110,000; and miscellaneous votes of \$59,200.

Miscellaneous votes included: Inquests, \$15,000; general law costs, \$10,000; game bounties, \$29,950; uniform law drive, \$1,000; follow-up care of youthful offenders, \$1,800; and contingencies, \$1,500.

The main difference showed in police costs, including \$10,000 for air raid precautions and some increases in operating branches. Revenues receivable, and deducted, include an estimate of \$208,000 from municipal sources, \$16,700 from rentals, \$15,000 from drivers' examinations. The main salary list is \$693,548, compared with \$670,174 last year.

Sums of \$34,717 are continued for game fish culture, and \$18,560 for the purchase of game birds, under the game branch.

HAVE ADDED DUTIES

Defending police costs, Attorney-General Wismer declared that the Province was not "held responsible" for internal security within British Columbia. Action initiated by the Provincial Government had led to results at Ottawa, particularly with regard to the internment of enemy aliens within British Columbia.

Replying to further questions, Mr. Wismer said the Government would never consent to any amalgamation of the British Columbia Police with the Dominion force. If anything, the Province should have \$500,000 more for policing next year, he said.

CREDIT UNIONS

Attorney-General Wismer told the House that the Province was continuing a campaign to foster credit unions, with \$20,000 voted. Within two months thirty-two credit unions had been formed, with loans of \$38,000 advanced already out of shareholders' funds. Within a year's time, Mr. Wismer predicted, "millions" would be on loan through such associations.

"We have had a remarkable result, with only one missionary, Inspector G. A. Switzer," the Attorney-General said.

Mrs. Stevens proposed that the University Extension Department be used to supply lecturers to study groups to foster the plan.

Mr. Wismer explained at another point that salary increases in a few instances in his department were on account of adjustments long overdue. Those on the smaller salaries had had increases in the last few years; and the present estimates would adjust some anomalies in that regard. It is expected an election year, Mr. Bruhn observed.

Ernest Winch pressed for amendments to the Motion Pictures Act to grade films under the censor's board into juvenile and adult productions. He told of one melodrama with "ten murders in it" which had been shown to general audiences, including children, one feature being a "horror house" where people were supposedly tortured to fake insurance claims. No complaint had reached him, Mr. Wismer said.

A.R.P. SERVICES

A vote of \$10,000 for air raid precautions services led to the explanation that the Province now has 12,000 men enrolled as voluntary workers to assist in case of wartime emergency, and expects to have 18,000 by next year. These men, mostly returned soldiers, gave their time freely, and drilled twice a week. While not armed yet, such a voluntary force could be of great service in the event of an emergency, as a civilian home guard. Inspector S. F. M. Moodie was in charge of organization, and it was hoped to extend the service to all parts of the province, Mr. Wismer said.

George Murray suggested that loggers, miners and fishermen be also enrolled. Mr. Wismer said that that would be considered. Much useful work had already been done by

the organization in the house-to-house canvass for firearms, he said.

BEAR WAS SILENT

Nearing the end of a day-long run on estimates, in the course of which \$5,241,500 in appropriations were ratified, the House had a good laugh. Ernest Winch, discussing bear cages, told of a she bear that had been moved by some parks official during winter months. The animal had been in a half trance, re-declared, disclaiming against the present treatment of animals in captivity.

Attorney-General: "Well, I don't know. There may be something in what my honorable friend suggests. But no complaint has been made. No one told me about it."

R. W. Bruhn: "The bear didn't say anything, either."

The House recessed. Adjournment followed, at 11:22 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. today. No further legislation was handled.

FOUR ITALIAN WARSHIPS HIT

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By 1:10 p.m. the chase, having been carried to within a few miles of the enemy's coast, was abandoned. By this time the enemy had scattered and owing to the extreme range and the smoke screens used by them no damage to their ships was observed.

"Subsequent air reconnaissance, however, indicated that considerable damage must have been caused by our gunfire before the enemy reached the shelter of his coast or disappeared behind his smoke screen."

Class was seen to be down by the stern, listing heavily and stopping. One enemy enemy destroyer was listing slightly and was losing way.

"Aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm of H.M.S. Ark Royal (Captain C. S. Holland, R.N.) attacked repeatedly during the pursuit and afterwards."

"One force of Swordfish aircraft carried out a torpedo attack on the enemy battleships and one torpedo was seen to hit a battleship of the new and powerful Littorio Class."

Another force of Swordfish attacked an enemy unit consisting of three 8-inch gun cruisers. One torpedo hit was almost certainly obtained on the rear ship—a 10,000-ton ship of the Bolzano Class—and the leading ship of this formation was observed to have reduced speed immediately after this attack.

"A force of Skuas dive-bombed a formation of three 8-inch gun cruisers of the Condottieri Class. Two very near misses were obtained and it appears that one of the enemy cruisers was damaged. All our aircraft returned safely from these operations."

DAMAGE SLIGHT

"The only damage to our forces was to H.M.S. Berwick (Captain G. L. Warren, R.N.) which received two hits. The damage is slight and this ship is ready for service."

"In this ship one officer and six ratings were killed. Two ratings were seriously wounded and seven slightly wounded. The next of kin of casualties are being informed as soon as possible."

"At 2:35 p.m. our forces were attacked by enemy bombers escorted by fighters, but owing to the action of our Fleet Air Arm fighters no damage was sustained by any of our ships."

"At 4:40 p.m. our forces were again attacked by enemy aircraft. On this occasion the attack was made by fifteen bombers in three waves. Our Fleet Air Arm fighters again intercepted, but some of the enemy aircraft were able to carry out their attack and H.M.S. Ark Royal disappeared from sight behind the splashes from about thirty bombs falling close to her. She emerged from the spray with all guns firing furiously, having sustained neither damage nor casualties."

PLANES SHOT DOWN

"During these operations one Cant-506 three-engine float plane and one RO-43 float plane were shot down. One of our fighters did not return from intercepting the enemy bombers."

"Apart from this aircraft and the casualties and slight damage to H.M.S. Berwick no damage or casualties were sustained by our forces."

A qualified dispenser called up a militiaman says he spent his first fortnight mixing concrete. The army does its best to fit everybody in. After all, the concrete was probably for pill-boxes.

ACTION TAKEN IN LEGISLATION

B.C. House Handles Press Of Minor Bills at Afternoon Sitting

Proceeding on bills yesterday, the British Columbia Legislature dealt with a score of measures at the afternoon sitting of the House. Amendments to the Forest Act, which would increase timber royalties to \$2 per 1,000 board feet on Grade One logs, \$1.50 on Grade Two logs, and 50c on Grade Three in the Lower Coast area, were adjourned in committee for further debate.

Second readings followed for the Land Act, Game Act, Public Schools Act, Police and Prison Regulations Act, Village Municipalities Act, Wool Grading Act, Hog Grading Act, Endowment Lands Superannuation Act, Water Act, the Tulk estate measure and the Vancouver Incorporation Act (1940).

The Trades Licence Act was completed in committee, and a number of measures were adjourned in debate, including the Municipal Elections Act, Municipal Act, Public Utilities Act and Forest Act.

OPPOSITION BILLS

Public bills in the hands of private members faded poorly. On division by eight to thirty-one, the House killed amendments offered to the Coroners Act by Samuel Guthrie, which would have required accused inquests to draw half of their juries from the technical trades affected.

Amendments to the Health Act, offered by Mrs. Jamieson, requiring blood tests in prenatal care to check transmission of social diseases, was adjourned in debate.

Premier Pattullo asked that amendments to the Hospital Act, offered by E. E. Winch, and dealing with working conditions for nurses and other staffs, be ruled out of order, and decision was reserved.

EXPLANATIONS

Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, explaining proposed changes in the Public Schools Act, said leave was being sought to supervise and control private schools where the instruction is carried out in a foreign language. Right of entry, examination and supervision of what amounted to foreign-language schools, contrasted with tuition of foreign languages in ordinary schools, was asked as a necessary check on what might take place in such institutions, not to suggest that anything was amiss at present.

Attorney-General Wismer explained amendments to the Police and Prison Regulations Act would extend to six months the period for which private industries could appoint special constables at their own expense, in protection against sabotage.

R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, objected to principles found in amendments to the Land Act. He said too much authority was being left to the discretion of the minister, and the door reopened to private land speculation. Mr. Wismer, pilot of the bill, denied that such was the intention of the Government.

The House recessed for supper, after further discussion.

FASCISTS' CRACK REGIMENT ROUTED

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hours of tempestuous fighting, during which Hellenic troops launched "stormy attacks at bayonet point," sometimes manoeuvring through high mountains and encircling enemy detachments. . . . sometimes launching surprise attacks at night."

At the climax of the battle, advances from the front said, the Italians abandoned great quantities of guns, ammunition and stores and were "retreating in disorder."

A BOLD CAPTURE

In the centre of the mountainous, snow-capped front, dispatches said, fifteen Greek soldiers boldly attacked a village under cover of darkness and captured 400 Italian prisoners.

Roughly, the fighting zone extended from the vicinity of Pogradetz, thirty miles inside Albania near the Yugoslav border, in the northeast, on a zig-zag line through mountain defiles roughly north of an and paralleling the Greek-

Albanian border, to the Argirocastro sector on the Adriatic Sea, in the southwest.

In the centre and east sectors, Greek forces were said to be consolidating gains to avoid the danger of envelopment of their advance troops.

Cold and snow slowed-up the fighting in some regions.

INCREASING ATTACKS

The Greek and British air forces were said to be increasing their attacks on Italian troop columns, operating from former Italian bases in captured Albanian territory.

"In the north, our troops continued to advance and occupy important enemy positions," Greek dispatches said, and declared the Italians "are seriously threatened with being cut off from their bases."

The centre of the fighting in the north was the Albanian town of Pogradetz, twenty miles north of captured Koritza, where a Government spokesman said the Greeks demolished systematically fortified positions.

RELIEF POLICY IS UNDER FIRE

A sudden move by the C.C.F. opposition to have the Federal and Provincial Governments declare their policy with respect to jobs men remaining at Coast cities this winter took the Provincial Legislature by surprise last evening, and led to a quick test in which the British Columbia Administration's stand was upheld by a margin of ten votes, in a division of 25 to 15.

When the House resumed after the supper recess, Harold Winch moved that the Legislature go into committee to consider the plight of unemployed men in Vancouver. A jobs army was gathering there, he asserted, asking the Administration's policy for relief of the men. Street demonstrations and parades were resuming, Mr. Winch said.

Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, replied that the Province expected Vancouver City to take whatever steps were necessary to meet the needs of the men, under the customary relief arrangements. So far, he said, no request had been received from the city for special aid.

ASKS WINTER POLICY

Mayor Lyle Telford, supporting the Winch motion, said that "Probably 500 jobs men were there. That is not bad, but what are we to do when thousands come? We could, of course, call out the police and hold them down, but that is not a solution. We want a policy from the Government. What are they going to do? At the present time the taxpayers in Vancouver are keeping these men, and we have not the money for that," Mayor Telford declared.

"We, in the City of Vancouver, are having to bear the burden. The time will come when we must do something. We are not going to call out the police. Oh, it is all right sitting here comfortably in our chairs but, if the men were over here, it would be a different story. We would do something fast enough then. I am going to Vancouver tomorrow, and when I come back I will report on the situation," Mayor Telford said.

Premier Pattullo interposed to say that nothing had been drawn from the attention of the Government officially. No complaint had been made. When Mayor Telford returned, the Province could deal with the matter, R. L. Maitland, K.C., rose to support the Winch motion. The situation was a serious one, he declared, and something would have to be done by the two Governments concerned.

Mr. Pearson rose in rebuttal. "The Provincial Government will allow Vancouver City to give relief in all cases that are considered necessary, so long as Vancouver City is prepared to pay 20 per cent of the cost," Mr. Pearson said.

"We have no funds for that. It is alright now with only 500 men concerned, but how about it when several thousands come? What we want to do is drive this thing right back to the Federal Government," Mayor Telford declared.

The Government declared the motion out of order, Mr. Speaker Whitaker upheld that view. On the division that followed, the Conservative block and Thomas Uphill (Labor) voted with the C.C.F.; the Liberal benches opposing the motion, which was defeated, 25 to 15.

NAZIS STRIKE IN LIVERPOOL AREA

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statement of the Air and Home Security Ministries with this score: Five invading fighters shot down. Six British fighters lost.

PENANCE DAMAGED

It was disclosed that the enemy had recently bombed Penance, causing an undisclosed amount of damage. (Penance, in Cornwall not far from Land's End, is the terminus of a group of trans-Atlantic cables.)

The Government statement said there were no deaths or serious injuries in Thursday's daylight raids in which enemy fighters and fighter-bombers flew at a great height over Kent and the Thames Estuary.

LONDON, Nov. 28 (CP).—The Air Ministry today described a "heavy and successful" attack by Royal Air Force bombers Wednesday night on Cologne, Germany. It was the second successive night that the city on the Rhine had been under severe attack.

For two hours R.A.F. bombers dropped explosives and incendiaries into the railway network on both sides of the Hohenzollern Bridge over the Rhine, the Ministry's news service said.

One fire resulting from the attack was "a mile long and very broad." "It is certain that our bombers must have hindered the flow of



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DEATH CLOSES LONG MINISTRY

Rev. A. deB. Owen, Retired,
Dies in Victoria After
Long Illness

Rev. Arthur deB. Owen, who served for twenty-two years as rector of The Church of Our Lord here, died early yesterday morning at his home, 1054 McGregor Avenue, at the age of seventy-four years. Mr. Owen retired from his ministry three years ago owing to failing health.

Mr. Owen was born in Blackheath, England, and came to Canada in 1903. His first ministry in this country was at Little Stony Mountain in Manitoba. For six years he was in charge of the Anglican Boarding School on the Blood Indian Reserve. He journeyed to British Columbia and became identified with the Reformed Episcopal Church and was, for five years, rector of St. Paul's, New Westminster. In 1913 he was appointed rector of The Church of Our Lord and continued in its service until his illness three years ago.

Mr. Owen is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Alfred Hughes, Victoria; two sons, Arthur C. Vancouver, and Charles O. Britannia.



REV. A. deB. OWEN

Beach. A brother is Colonel the Rev. C. C. Owen, Vancouver. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock from Haywood's B.C. Funeral Co. with the service at The Church of Our Lord at 11 o'clock. Rev. G. H.

Scarlett will officiate. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

Obituary

FARRINGTON—At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday there passed away, at the age of eighty-nine years, Stanley Farrington, Douglas Street. Born in Bristol, England, Mr. Farrington had been a resident of Victoria for the past five years, living in Vancouver for thirty-five years before coming here. He is survived by his wife at the residence, and sons and daughters in Vancouver. The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary, Ltd., from where the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

RUSSELL—There passed away yesterday, at the Jubilee Hospital, John Russell, aged ninety-three years, a native of Scotland and a resident of Victoria for twelve years. His late residence being 1775 Ross Street. Mr. Russell is survived by three sons, John Russell, with whom he resided, and two daughters, Mrs. Helen Blue, residing in New Zealand, and Mrs. Jean Blue, who resides in Brooklyn, New York. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. James Hood will officiate, after which the remains will be cremated at the Royal Oak Crematorium.

SCAFE—William Robert Scafe, of Langford, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday night, aged seventy years. He was born in Kanakkee County, Illinois, and came to this province sixty-six years ago. He was a member of the Prince Edward Branch, Canadian Legion. The funeral will be on Saturday morning at 7:45 a.m., proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where Requiem Mass will be sung by Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. G. Baker, V.G., at 8 a.m. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park. Prayers for the repose of the soul of Mr. Scafe will be said in the chapel this evening at 8:30 o'clock. He is survived by his widow, at home; two sons, Robert John, Winnipeg, and David Austin, Langford; four daughters, Mrs. Olson, Mrs. Braine and Mrs. McTavish, Langford, and Mrs. Aikman, View Royal.

seven grandchildren: two brothers, D. J. Scafe and T. A. Scafe, Victoria; also three sisters, Mrs. Wood, California; Mrs. DeRoie, Victoria, and Mrs. Barker, Saanich.

FILLER—Miss Caroline Matilda Filler died yesterday morning at her home, 476 Sturdee Street, Esquimalt, aged eighty. She was born in England and came to this city in 1908. Rev. Dr. W. C. Western will conduct services at Haywood's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FERRIMAN—At the family residence, 1068 Tolmie Avenue, there passed away yesterday David Ferriman, aged sixty-nine years. Mr. Ferriman was born in England and had been a resident of Victoria for the past thirty years. He is survived by his widow; one son, Christopher, in Toronto, and one daughter, Mrs. A. Geddes, 3333 Linwood Avenue, also three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Captain the Rev. G. A. Reynolds will conduct the service, and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

SULLIVAN—Mass will be celebrated this morning at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's Cathedral for Fred Sullivan. Mass. A. G. Baker, V.G., will be the celebrant and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. S. J. Curry & Son have charge of arrangements.

LIND—Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at St.

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Paul's United Church, Sidney, for John Lind, Sidney. Rev. D. M. Peckley officiated, during which two hymns, "Art Thou Weary, Heavy Laden?" and "Abide With Me," were sung. Interment took place in the family plot at Holy Trinity Church Cemetery, Patricia Bay, where Rev. T. R. Lancaster read the committal service. The pallbearers were as follows: James J. White, Walter G. Hayward, George Gray, Owen Thomas, William Lane and Hugh J. McIntyre. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

MACKEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Jean Mackay will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in First United Church. Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

STRANGMAN—Funeral service for Captain Richard Hedley Strangman will be held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Central Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. J. B. Rowell officiating. Interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

MCARTHUR—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral service held for Mrs. Margaret McArthur yesterday afternoon in Haywood's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge officiated and the hymn "Abide With Me" was sung. The following were the pallbearers: Joseph F. Sutton, George H. Gardiner, H. C. Kinghorn, N. R. Stewart, D. W. Stott and J. Banks. Following the service, cremation took place at Royal Oak.

KRAUS FESSEL—The funeral of Miss Meta Kraus Fessel took place from Haywood's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday and was attended by many of her friends. Cremation at Royal Oak followed.

MCLENNAN—Rev. William Allan and Rev. J. Dewar conducted funeral service yesterday morning at Burgoine United Church, Salt Spring Island, for Mrs. Elizabeth McLennan. There was a large profusion of beautiful floral offerings covering and surrounding the casket and the church was filled with many friends. During the service, the following hymns were sung: "The Sands of Time Are Sinking" and "Jerusalem the Golden." The following acted as pallbearers: Alfred Ruckie, Henry Ruckie, Frank Reynolds, Tom Hilton, Fred Patterson and Gavin Mount. Sands Mortuary



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KELLY—Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Father J. R. Monaghan at St. Andrew's Cathedral yesterday morning for Michael Kelly, followed by burial at Colwood. The pallbearers were: G. O'Neill, H. Kelly, J. D. Thompson, A. Grant, T. Hurly and E. J. Leonard. Sands Mortuary Limited had charge of the arrangements.

LOW ON MILK

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FLIGHT OF THE ITALIAN NAVY

Again the Italian navy has refused to give battle when encountered by ships of the Royal Navy in the Mediterranean. Again the ships of the Fascist power have given the lie to the boasts of Signor Mussolini that Italy has control of the Mediterranean. On Wednesday a strong Italian battle force encountered a British naval unit. It lost no time in battle, but fled with all possible speed behind a smoke screen. The British ships pursued to the shores of Italy, but were unable to get in only a few rounds at extreme range. Some damage was done, however, a battleship of the Littorio class, a 10,000-ton cruiser and two destroyers being struck either by torpedoes or shells. Two other Italian destroyers may have been damaged. On the British side, one cruiser, H.M.S. Berwick, received minor damage.

The success of the British force was due largely to the Fleet Air Arm, for it was their torpedoes that damaged the battleship and the cruiser. Several times it has been demonstrated that the Italian navy can escape from British warships, but each time the Fleet Air Arm has been able to inflict damage when distance has made shelling impossible. At Taranto the effectiveness of the Air Arm was demonstrated in another way, the aircraft getting into a naval base so guarded by guns and mines that the ships could not get into range. Sooner or later the British Mediterranean fleet will manoeuvre the Italian fleet where it will be forced to give battle. Then the true effectiveness of the British warships and Fleet Air Arm will be amply demonstrated.

U. S. CREDITS TO BRITAIN

Unfortunate emphasis has been placed by press services in their reports of an interview with Lord Lothian when, among other statements, he said that Great Britain soon would be in need of financial assistance. He expressed the appreciation and gratitude of his Government for the measure of assistance that was being provided in the form of war materials from the United States, and stated that Great Britain needed all the materials that could be obtained. His reference to financial aid was solely in connection with the huge purchases which were being made in the United States. He referred in no way to the internal economy of Great Britain, nor to Britain's financial position in relation to the Dominions or any other country than the United States. This was not made clear in the press reports. It was made to appear that the British Ambassador had intimated that the strain of the war was placing British finances in a precarious position.

There is ample evidence that the British internal economy has stood up well under the British war effort, and that it is in no danger of cracking under the strain. When the war started, Great Britain was in a much stronger financial position than at the outbreak of the last war. While this war is much more costly than the last, due to the lessons learned from the last war, British economy has been on a sounder basis and better planned, with the result that at the end of the first year of conflict Great Britain was in a stronger financial position than at September 1, 1939. Most economists are agreed upon this, including some who advocated methods radically different to those which have been employed.

In her dealings with the United States, Great Britain has been faced with a set of conditions that are peculiar to her dealings with the United States. She has been buying on a cash basis to the tune of several billions of dollars. This has been a terrific drain upon British assets there and upon her holdings of United States exchange. Obviously the situation cannot continue indefinitely, with huge expenditure and relatively little income in the form of exports to the United States. Some time, within the next eight months, Lord Lothian has intimated, United States credits will have to be made available to Great Britain if the vast volume of British buying is to continue. At present the Johnson Act makes extension of such credits impossible, and Lord Lothian has placed the situation squarely before the American people and their Government.

President Roosevelt has a mandate to extend all aid possible to Great Britain short of war. Financial assistance is a form of aid that cannot be given under existing laws, except possibly indirectly in the form of credits to Canada. Repeal of the Johnson Act will be necessary, and toward that end a movement is under way. The issue is expected to come before Congress early next year, there is every reason to believe that a satisfactory solution will be found. American sympathy is predominantly with the British cause, and it is most unlikely that Congress will fail to find a way to establish the credits which will be vital to an uninterrupted flow of war materials to Great Britain in as large a volume as American industrial capacity and United States defence needs will permit.

THE APPROACHING CONFERENCE

Dr. Weir's speech, the other day, on the Sirola Report, contained some interesting features. He began well by saying that the coming Conference is one to be approached in a spirit of tolerance and co-operation. This excellent sentiment, however, was somewhat modified by his further remark that there were some issues upon which provincial interests must not be allowed to suffer. Again, he was well aware that sacrifices are necessary in order to win the war. To this sound and sensible proposition he added that concessions and sacrifices must not be one-sided. Also, he said that British Columbia would attend the Conference with an open mind, but added immediately, and with emphasis, that the Province would not consent to reduce its living standards to the "average" (Canadian) standard. Going into particulars he further pointed out that British Columbia is spending money on public welfare services at a much higher rate than other provinces, on the basis of population. The figure for Canada as a whole is \$7.26 per head. For this

Province it is \$10.47, or 42 per cent higher. He was very clear that there must be no reduction in the public welfare services, that the Province "must and would maintain efficiency on the home front."

The Minister is entitled to the thanks of the taxpayers of the Province for his clear statement on these matters. He made no promises about economy or continuous expenditures in these difficult times. There are to be no illusions on that score. It is to be full steam ahead. Dr. Weir is emphatic in his determination that his department will not submit to any downward revision of its spending programme. Throughout his speech there was no hint of any intention on the part of the Provincial Government to reduce expenditure in any direction whatever. It is well to know what to expect.

On one occasion, in the time of the Stuarts, a certain politician contended that by voting thanks for a speech from the Throne the House has precluded itself from making any complaints about the speech. The reply to this, however, was that the Members of the House are always thankful whenever the Sovereign deigns to speak to them, and "especially thankful when, as on the present occasion, he speaks out and gives us fair warning of what we are to expect." From Dr. Weir and his spendthrift colleagues the taxpayers have nothing to expect save a continuation of this policy of reckless spending.

Dr. Weir was careful to utter some impressive words about toleration and co-operation at the approaching Conference, but his chief preoccupation seems to be that the Conference must endorse the free spending policy of the Provincial Administration, and so vindicate its record. He thus furnished an excellent illustration of the true and authentic politics of the parish pump.

THE AERIAL BOMB

Those who have experienced an aerial bombing attack, or those who have seen the damage done by bombs, know in most realistic fashion something of the explosive force of these missiles. Their exact explosive force cannot be measured, but authorities on these matters explain that the aerial bomb gets its greatest destructive power from the heat, speed and pressure with which its explosive content detonates. The heat factor is very high, reaching, in some instances, as much as 3,470 degrees Centigrade at the exact moment of detonation, according to a writer in The New York Times. While some damage may result from this heat factor, the bomb depends primarily upon its concussive pressure to cause damage.

It is the speed with which the great heat of explosives is converted into energy that determines their value as weapons of destruction. With TNT, most often used in bombs, the combustion gases expand at the rate of more than four and one-half miles per second. While it will burn harmlessly in the open without danger of explosion, two pounds of the powder when confined in a case can explode with such velocity that the explosive pressure will shatter a heavy steel shell into hundreds of fragments. One average-size bomb can "evacuate" with split-second speed approximately 1,000 cubic yards of earth, forming a crater large enough to hold a two-story house. The powder content of a 2,000-pound bomb, represents little more than half of the total weight of the bomb. Theoretically it could power an automobile of average size for three round trips between Victoria and Nanaimo.

These aerial bombs are the weapons of destruction that are being hurled at British cities and at military objectives in Germany. German-held territories and Italy. These are one of the horrors of war which Canadians in their cities and villages are escaping. Escape from that phase of war alone should be worth real sacrifices to win the war and end the bombings of the non-combatants of Great Britain.

Duty performed gives clearness and firmness to faith and faith thus strengthened through duty becomes the more assured and satisfying to the soul.

—Tryon Edwards

The brave man is not he who feels no fear, but he who is stupid and irrational; but he whose noble soul subdues its fear, and bravely dares the danger, shrinks from—Joanna Baillie.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, November 28, 1940

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
A moderate disturbance is centred off the Queen Charlotte Islands and is relatively high over the State of Utah. The weather continues unsettled throughout British Columbia, with light snowfalls over the Interior, and rain on the Coast.

It remains cold in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	61	43	47
Nanaimo	23	40	46
Vancouver	19	40	48
Kamloops	Trace	31	33
Prince George	08	33	39
Estevan Point	43	45	49
Prince Rupert	12	40	46
Langara	04	42	46
Atlin	15	18	
Dawson	23	5	5
Seattle	33	41	56
Portland	42	39	59
San Francisco	44	43	63
Spokane	22	33	38
Portion	32		
Vernon	26		
Kelowna	34		
Nelson	05	33	35
Kaslo	32		
Cranbrook	35	40	
Calgary	01	9	17
Edmonton	02	3	8
Regina	Trace	4	8
Prince Albert	06	6	1
Winnipeg	Trace	19	3
* Below zero			
Toronto	15	27	
Ottawa	5	13	
Saint John	15	26	
Halifax	25	32	

THURSDAY

Minimum 43
Maximum 46
Average 44
Minimum on the grass 43

Weather, raining
Total rain, for twenty-four hours ending November 28, 85 ins.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; wind, NE, 5 miles; raining.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SE, 2 miles; cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.84; calm; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 29.73; wind, S, 2 miles; raining.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.68; calm; raining.
Langara—Barometer, 29.64; wind, NE, 2 miles; cloudy.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.67; wind, S, 15 miles; raining.
Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.73; wind, S, 15 miles; raining.
Portland—Barometer, 29.90; wind, SW, 15 miles; raining.
Seattle—Barometer, 29.76; wind, SW, 27 miles; cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.10; wind, NW, 5 miles; cloudy.

Note and Comment

R. RANDHAM GRAVES

The late John Buchan, when Governor-General of Canada, made a sensible observation when he likened man's progress through the ages to a changing course in a rapid and swollen river. Speaking more particularly of the ship of state, the Scottish author sketched out the shoals and snags of the river and showed that the direction of the ship would be now to the right, then to the left, but always keeping to a course as nearly as possible in the central and navigable channel. That was a homely and a true observation. Canada, he added, had been successful in the past in holding to a steady mean; the ship of state drifting neither on to the reefs of the right, nor being stranded on the shoals of the left. It follows that the actual compass bearing in the wheel-house will swing and fluctuate, as the bow of the ship is turned to follow navigable water in the river. Alarmists, reading the compass bearing only, have often cried out that the ship was headed for the rocks, or almost on the shoals; but, somehow, Canada's ship of state has always been added back into the central channel, so the long voyage continues. What this column likes about the analogy especially, is that life is as a winding river. The quartermaster who cannot swing his wheel in time is usually replaced by one who can. Each day a new part of the stream is reached, and different shoals, different reefs and a new central channel. In the days that lie ahead, Canada will be well served if there be order and reason among the crew of the ship of state. Steadiness and calm decision on the bridge and the absence of panic among the passengers. The people of Canada want neither "smear" campaigns nor bluster, mutiny nor iron, but, on the contrary, will expect the faithful performance of duty on the part of all concerned. And those who would impede such a course are the enemies of a united land.

Group bombing would appear to be Germany's answer to the impassable wall of British fighter planes by day, and to the fixed concentration of ack-ack fire by night. In succession, Coventry, Bristol, Birmingham and Southampton have been visited by concentrations of from 200 to 500 Nazi machines, flying 20,000 feet or more in the night sky. There is both a German admission of failure and a new threat to Britain in the resort to group bombing. It follows virtual abandonment of daytime raids on Britain, a result which speaks eloquently in itself for the magnificent work of the Royal Air Force. It recognizes that indiscriminate bombing by night from planes three to five miles high in the air does not accomplish any considerable result for the effort expended. It, no doubt, helps to save the crumbling morale of the over-praised Luftwaffe. At the same time, it poses new questions of defence. Group-bombing it is reasonable to assume, is carried out by the simultaneous release of entire bomb loads from hundreds of machines in close formation over a metropolitan area. By changing the towns each night, the raiders can for a while evade any serious concentration of fixed anti-aircraft fire. The destruction in the bomb pattern on the ground would be both severe and punishing. But group bombing has its weaknesses, too. Only by accident, under such conditions, would the bomb pattern fall on a precise objective, obliterating it. The normal, and reported, result is that houses and stores have been the chief victims, and other non-military objectives. If Britons panicked, group bombing would have a panic value; but Britons have shown that their demolished towns are their strongest fortresses. For the group bombing of Coventry, Britain can point to the group bombing of Knipps, the Skids works and the Fiat engine factories. In the long run, probably their best answer to group bombing is group bombing. That is the answer that Britain appears to be making, and the R.A.F. places its shots. Group bombing is a new and diabolical feature of modern warfare—and the clearest admission that the Luftwaffe can no longer hold even one corner of British skies.

DESERTION CHARGE

VICHY, France, Nov. 28 (AP)—Pierre Vernet, under-secretary of state in the Popular Front Government of former Premier Leon Blum, will appear before a military tribunal at Clermont-Ferrand, December 12, to face charges of "abandoning" his post as a captain and "war-time desertion." It was announced today.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily Colonist of November 29, 1890)
Special Article—E. A. Blow, who represents The Winnipeg Free Press and The New York Sun, on the Islander's Summer Trip to the North, is preparing a special article upon that voyage, with its sights and incidents by the way, which will shortly appear in The Dominion Illustrated. It will be made still more interesting by a series of sketches from the pencil of H. E. Field, and photographs by MacMunn.

Chase River Bridge—A large staff of men arrived at Nanaimo yesterday from Victoria for the purpose of undertaking the reconstruction of Chase River bridge, on the E. & N., which is considered to be the worst for wear. The railroad officials are determined to take no chances of trusting to its present condition, and have, therefore, sent a staff of men, under the superintendence of W. Smith, foreman of the road, and work will be commenced immediately and pushed forward as fast as possible until completed.

Little Locals—The new coffee and spice mills on Pembroke Street are about completed. Dr. Lewis Hall has been appointed agent for Dr. Foster's Vibrator, an apparatus which is considered to be of extreme advantage, both to the dentist and his patient. Commercial travelers at Nanaimo gave a grand concert in the Opera House last evening in aid of the hospital.

SURVIVOR OF SHIP

DISASTERS HONORED

DUNCAN, Nov. 28—The city of Duncan and the municipality of North Cowichan joined in arranging a dinner last evening at the Alderlea, in honor of Leading Torpedoman Victor Holman, R.C.N., survivor of the Fraser and Margaret, the first Cowichan man to come home from active service. The thirty-seven attending the dinner enjoyed community singing and recitations. Reeve D. D. Chapman handed Mr. Holman a waterproof service watch inscribed "From the City of Duncan and North Cowichan to Victor Holman, November 1940." In making the presentation, Reeve Chapman said: "Whenever you look at the time, I want you to remember that there are 6,000 people in this district wishing you well." Mayor E. W. Lee, of Duncan, added good wishes for a safe and happy return.

fill it up with cold water," the Duke answered. Then the Duke threatened his way past surprised veterans to the exit, jauntily carrying the full jug. One followed him out of curiosity. He soon found that the Duke had four large holes in the radiator of his car and wanted to reach home before his engine became overheated. . . . An irate father on Vancouver Street had been having trouble with his daughter, aged nineteen, who took great delight in staying out as late as possible at night. Finally he could stand it no longer. After scanning the headlines of the morning newspaper during breakfast on Wednesday morning, he burst forth: "Look here. There is not going to be any more of this coming home with the milkman." Daughter bit off a dainty piece of buttered toast, took a sip of coffee, and trilled, "But father, I never go to parties with the milkman."—G.B.

The Worm Turns
Crying quietly into his milkshake yesterday, a frequent victim of "G.B.'s" alleged "wit" suddenly seized a pencil and, with a wild gleam in his eye (we are unable to state which one), unexpectedly burst into verse. We append the result without comment.

Your G.B.'s wit is hard to beat, His style and fun delight us; But when this scribble turns on the heat His implications fright' us.

When he is in our midst we dare Not open our mouths lest maybe This twerp will not our feelings spare

In observations shady, When Bone Dry Billy came his way And, too, the Squire of Keating, The Broad Street Barber, so they say, Looked out to give them greeting, "I've had enough; it's your turn now."

The whistler cried, "He's razed me, has this bulky cow; I think he should be girdled."

His good friend the Tobaccoist Takes care (but this is futile), When selling George his Irish Twist, To mis the "Daily Bugle."

But, sure enough, when morning dawned, The Observation Column Comes bounding out across the lawn— It's there, in print, no foolin'!

So when we hear his number tens Come stamping our direction We make out we're the best of friends And tender our affection.

—R.M.

Fund For Victims
Today Mayor Andrew McGavin will forward \$2,755.40 to the Lord Mayor of London in aid of bombing victims. The sum includes \$1,981.63 raised by the Lord Mayor of Moose, and \$278.65 realized from the recent concert featuring Anne Jamison and Alexander Kipnis.

Glancing Over Sport
Paul Rowe's name was sent over the wire last Saturday as a substitute on the Calgary Bronks line-up, but yet in the story his name was never mentioned. Victorians wondered why such a star as Rowe never even figured in the scoring of the thirty-five points which his team scored against Vancouver. The answer comes from his mother, who is a resident of this city. Mrs. Rowe states that Paul never made the trip to the coast with the Bronks despite the great publicity given him by the Mainland dailies. Paul was back in Calgary taking his first lieutenant's examination in the anti-aircraft corps and, furthermore, he was successful. So, instead of scoring touchdowns on the coast, he was advancing in Canada's military forces. . . . Hank Rowe, scoring leader in the senior city basketball circuit and a member of the 3rd squad, is now sporting a neat little growth on his upper lip. Hank dropped into the sports department the other evening and chatted for several minutes about the army life and athletics in general. He is close to the 200-pound mark and feeling fit as a fiddle. They might just as well wrap up the city cage crown and hand it to the Dominions right now. The Doms, chalked up their seventh straight win the other evening, beating the Gunners by twenty points. Roy Taylor was back in uniform with the ex-Canadian champions and potted two baskets.—J.D.

Surprises Clubmen
The Duke of Camosun Street strolled into a war veterans' club on Tuesday night bearing a large enamelled jug in one hand and his usual foot-long cigarette holder in the other. No surprise was expressed on the poker face of the steward as the Duke set his jug down on the bar with a bang. "What will you have, sir?" he politely asked. "Fill it up with water, please." The Duke replied, "Hot or cold, sir? If you want to wash your hands the wash room is in the far corner." The steward remarked, "No, thank you. Just

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Letters to the Editor

No letter in this column will be accepted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS

Sir—You state in your issue of the 27th inst. that "the term 'British Commonwealth of Nations' is one wholly inadequate to describe what it attempts to connote."

But the term applies only to that portion of the British Empire which is self-governing—and is, or should be, restricted to that portion. To suggest—as has been suggested from more than one quarter—that the term includes colonies and dependencies and can be used to describe the British Empire, or used in place, or instead of, the words "British Empire," springs from a misapprehension—for the Commonwealth lies within the British Empire.

The term "British Commonwealth of Nations" was officially adopted at the Imperial Conference following the last war, when the complete nationhood status of the Dominions—which had previously been demonstrated at the Peace Conference by their respective and separate signatures to the Treaty of Versailles—was fully recognized and described in a resolution unanimously passed by that conference, of which the relative portion, quoting from memory, was this:

"They are autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another in any respect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by a common allegiance to the Crown, and freely associated as members of the British Commonwealth of Nations."

PERCIVAL WITHERBY, 601 Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C., November 20, 1940.

Sunrise and Sunset

NOVEMBER
Times of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of November, 1940

Day	Time	Day	Time
1	6:59 16:34	16	6:22 16:33
2	7:01 16:33	17	6:23 16:32
3	7:02 16:32	18	6:24 16:31
4	7:03 16:31	19	6:25 16:30
5	7:04 16:30	20	6:26 16:29
6	7:05 16:29	21	6:27 16:28
7	7:06 16:28	22	6:28 16:27
8	7:07 16:27	23	6:29 16:26
9	7:08 16:26	24	6:30 16:25
10	7:09 16:25	25	6:31 16:24
11	7:10 16:24	26	6:32 16:23
12	7:11 16:23	27	6:33 16:22
13	7:12 16:22	28	6:34 16:21
14	7:13 16:21	29	6:35 16:20
15	7:14 16:20	30	6:36 16:19

Meteorological Office, Gonzales Heights.

When a very pompous farmer was made a justice of the peace, the

"Be careful where you're going, man!" she cried.

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The Sunday school lesson was from Kings xxi. 2, and read: "Josiah was eight years old when he began to reign and he reigned thirty and one years in Jerusalem." On describing the lesson to his

mother, John, aged four, said: "The lesson was about a good rain and there was a little boy named Josiah, and it began to rain when he was eight, and when he was thirty-one it was still drizzlin'."

FORMER MARKET MARVEL PASSES

Jesse L. Livermore, Wall Street's Boy Wonder, Found Dead in Hotel

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—Jesse L. Livermore, sixty-two, the one-time "boy wonder" of Wall Street who parlayed \$10 to \$10,000,000 and then went bankrupt four times, was found shot to death late today in the Sherry-Netherland Hotel, and police said he had killed himself.

His body was found in a cloakroom on the first floor of the fashionable hotel facing Central Park.

Livermore lost his fourth successive fortune about six years ago. Early in 1939 it was reported he was making another comeback, but nothing developed.

Livermore first witnessed stock speculation at the age of sixteen when, newly arrived from a farm at West Acton, Mass., he went to work as an office boy in a Boston brokerage house.

STOCKS LIKE HORSES
Bucketshops prevailed in those

days—places where stocks could be played like horses, on bets of \$2 and up. Livermore played them and won a capital of \$2,500,000 by the time he was twenty-five.

In 1903, he came to New York and again headed for the bucketshops. Those he didn't ruin were wiped out later by law.

His first fortune was made in 1905 when he went "long" on Anaconda Copper when it boomed. He ran his luck to \$3,000,000, and then went "short" at just the right moment in the 1907 panic.

He continued to increase his wealth until, finally, in 1915, he lost it all in the wartime markets. His debts were enormous, but two years later he announced:

"Gentlemen, I have paid them. All of them. A hundred cents on the dollar. I have paid for my mistakes, too. And one of them cost me \$2,000,000."

He came back, however, making new fortunes in cotton, in steel, in wheat, in almost anything.

But he lost them again—in 1924, 1929 and 1934.

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa., Nov. 28 (AP)—Congress of Industrial Organizations workers at the Aluminum Company of America plant here voted tonight to end a week-long strike which stopped work on several big National Defence orders and made 7,500 employees idle.

CANADIANS IN CASUALTY LIST

Royal Air Force Tabulation Shows Seven From This Dominion

LONDON, Nov. 28 (AP)—Seven Canadians were among the casualties named in the Royal Air Force's fifty-third casualty list issued tonight.

They were:
Killed in action:
P.O. D. R. Allen, a native of Ontario, whose mother lives in that province.

P.O. Clare Arthur Connor of Toronto, (P.O. Connor, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, September 28, for flying a blazing bomber back to his R.A.F. base after a bombing raid on German-held Antwerp, was killed November 6 when his aircraft crashed into the North Sea after a night flight over Germany.)

Sgt. E. Kenny, born in Ontario, wounded or injured in action; L.A.C. A. T. Arkison, born in Ontario; father lives in Victoria, B.C.

Missing and believed killed in action:
Sgt. J. A. Seley, of Brampton, Ont.

REPORTED MISSING

Missing:
P.O. Norris Hart, a member of the Royal Air Force's Canadian squadron, who was born in Montreal (Hart's father, R. S. Hart, of Hamilton, Ont., was advised November 10 that his son was missing following certain air operations.)

Killed on active service:
Pilot R. C. Eshagen, of White Horse, Yukon Territory, whose father, Arthur Eshagen, lives at 1817 East Fifth Street, Seattle.

Air Marshal Owen Tudor Boyd, deputy commander in the Middle East, was listed as missing and believed a prisoner of war.

(The fifty-one-year-old vice-commander has been reported an Italian prisoner of war, after making a forced landing in Sicily.)

MANY IN LIST

The list contains 340 names, made up of thirty-five killed in action; fifty-six killed on active service; thirty-five previously reported missing now presumed or reported killed in action; four previously reported missing now presumed or reported killed on active service; twenty wounded or injured in action; thirty-nine wounded or injured on active service; one pre-

viously wounded or injured in action now dead; one died of wounds or injuries in action; eight died of wounds of injuries on active service; fourteen missing and believed killed in action; seven missing and believed prisoners of war; seventy missing; fifteen previously reported missing now reported prisoners.

Also named in the list was one member of the Royal Australian Air Force wounded or injured on active service; two members of the Royal New Zealand Air Force previously reported missing now presumed or reported killed in action; one missing and believed killed in action, and one missing.

ACCIDENT ACTION IS BEFORE COURT

Action of John O'Connor, James Reddie and Margaret Reside for \$353.60 damages against George Burrows, Edith J. Burrows and Robert M. Burrows was heard before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court yesterday. The damages were sought for an automobile collision at Cook Street and Fairfield Road on September 3. O. H. Sedger appeared for the plaintiffs, and Gordon A. Cameron for the Burrows family.

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ages against George Burrows, and reserved decision on the amount. His Honor also reserved judgment as to the liability of Edith J. and Robert M. Burrows.

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GIFTED SINGER PASSES AWAY

Mme. Eva Baird Prominent
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Five Years

Mme. Eva Baird, well known for the past twenty-five years in the musical and social life of Victoria, passed away last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past two months.

Daughter of the late F. V. Tillson and of Mrs. Tillson, who lives here, Mme. Baird was born in Tillsonburg, Ontario. She was educated at Haverhill Ladies College, Toronto, and took her first singing lessons from the late Dr. George Ham, Toronto. Later she taught singing in Alma College, St. Thomas, before going to Paris to continue her own musical studies. She was married, on her return to Canada, her husband, the late Robert Baird, British Columbia Provincial Inspector of Municipalities, at the time of his death five or six years ago, being then manager of the Traders Bank, Tillsonburg. They lived for a short time at Zealandia, near Saskatoon, before coming to Victoria in 1913. Mme. Baird identified herself with musical affairs here, and not only was well known as a very fine singer, but had one of the best-known studios of singing in British Columbia. She several times went back to Europe to study, the last time in 1926.

Besides her daughter, Helen Baird, living here, she is survived by her mother, Mrs. Tillson, now in a nursing home in the city, one sister, Mrs. S. Bullock, in Mexico City, and a brother, Edward Tillson, Evanston, near Chicago.

TERRIFIC BLAST CAUSES DEATHS

Continued from Page 1

Earl Hanson, one of the injured, fought his way through the flames to rescue Mrs. Ralph Wheeler, who was trapped in the debris of the beauty shop. Both were severely burned.

Mrs. Wheeler said she smelled gas two hours before the blast and a repairman, Ray Snyder, was called to repair the apparent leak. The explosion came just as she turned on his flashlight to investigate the leak he said.

Alfred Bollin, a witness, said the explosion seemed to "roll out of the basement."

"I saw a woman run screaming out of the beauty shop," he said.

Another witness, Ken Goetz, said

Widely Known in Music



MME. EVA BAIRD

Widow of Robert Baird, former British Columbia Provincial inspector of municipalities, who passed away last night in St. Joseph's Hospital, where she had been a patient for the past two months. She was a very fine singer, and had one of the best known studios of singing in British Columbia.

debris was hurled forty to fifty feet into the air and "I saw chunks of masonry fall 150 feet away."

The concussion hurled him to one knee, he said. A crew of twenty warehouse workers had left just before the blast and escaped injury.

TACOMA PLANT BLASTED
TACOMA, Nov. 28 (AP)—Two great explosions of mysterious origin destroyed the Dupont powder plant's black powder mill today on the edge of the nearby Fort Lewis Military Camp but no one was killed or injured.

The blast occurred when machinery to run the mill was started up by remote control from an isolated building. Earthworks prevented damage to nearby structures.

The explosions were so terrific windows were broken in a schoolhouse fourteen miles away.

Lieut.-Col. Walter J. De Long, of the 41st Division at Fort Lewis, said he felt two separate blasts that rocked his headquarters.

Others thought there had been an earthquake.

A company official said: "We have no way of knowing what caused the explosion, but we have no reason to believe it resulted from sabotage. The Dupont plant was not working on national defence orders, officials said."

The thirty-by-forty-foot frame building, housing 2,500 pounds of powder, was blown to bits but some of the machinery was believed undamaged. A preliminary estimate of \$5,000 damages was announced by officials.

CHILDREN PERISH
BROCKVILLE, Ont., Nov. 28 (AP)—Three small children, sons of Earl Cooper, factory worker, died of suffocation today when fire destroyed their home. Their father, a night worker, was awakened by clockwork smoke, jumped from a second-story window and was not able to get back to save his children because of flames.

Serks Brother—Police have been asked by Mrs. Dorothy O'Connell, 527 East State Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to help locate her brother, Roger Raymond O'Connell, also known as Roxy Royal. The missing man is described as thirty-four years of age with red hair and a height of five feet seven or eight inches.

Back From Ottawa—Second Lieutenant Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo, returned to Victoria on Wednesday from Ottawa, where he attended the session of the House of Commons on a month's special leave from his unit, the 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment. Mrs. Chambers returned with him.

City's Temperatures—Maximum and minimum temperatures recorded yesterday at the Dominion Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill were 47 and 43 degrees, respectively. The maximum temperature observed at the grounds of the Strathcona Hotel was 48 degrees and the minimum 45 degrees. The precipitation at the latter location was .63 inch.

Twelve Fined—Six motorists were each fined \$2.50 in the city police court yesterday for various infractions of parking regulations. Two each paid \$10 fines for exceeding the speed limit. Two were each fined \$5 for failing to have driver's licenses. One paid a \$10 fine for speeding past a school zone. Another was fined \$5 for failing to have a chauffeur's license.

Many Premises—There are 2,658 premises in Oak Bay, including those under construction, the municipal engineer reported to the Oak Bay Council yesterday. Included in this are 2,556 single family dwellings, twenty-two duplexes, four hotels, three apartment houses, twelve business blocks, twenty stores and five garages and service stations. Business blocks and stores contain fifty-five individual businesses.

To Present Concert—The Victoria Grand Opera Association will present a concert tonight at the clubrooms, 1753 Rockland Avenue. Artists appearing will include Dorothy Parsons, Olive Baleshous, Vivian McNeill, Hilda Broadhurst, William Gossel, George Farmer, Ralph Promson, Arthur Jackson, James McVie, David Oldham and Frank Cox. The performance will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

Lecture Tonight—An inspiring lecture entitled "The Golden Casket," being a beautifully illustrated lantern lecture on the Bible, will be given in the Central Baptist Church, tonight at 8 o'clock, by Miss Constance J. Brandon, international secretary of the World Dominion Movement. Miss Brandon will speak on the Bible from earliest time, the scribes, the translators, the printers and the missionaries. The public is cordially invited.

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City and District

Hall Entered—The Beaux-Arts Society, informed police yesterday that the Duchess Street fire hall, used by the organization, had been broken into and ransacked.

Parking Time—In a petition received at the City Hall, seventeen merchants on Yates Street asked for a two-hour parking limit between Blanshard and Quadra Streets.

Suggest Survey—A suggestion from the General Appraisal Co. Ltd., Vancouver, that an appraisal be made of all city-owned property, will be discussed at the next council meeting.

Car Damaged—Miss J. Duncan, 1409 May Street, reported to police yesterday that a door handle had been bent and a lock smashed on her car while it was parked on Blanshard Street.

Save Greenery—In a letter to the City Council, the Society for the Preservation of Native Plants of British Columbia asked that the public be warned not to cut Christmas trees or greenery along the highways or in parks.

For Intoxication—A man who admitted being intoxicated on Tye Road on Wednesday was sentenced in the city police court to serve twenty days in jail at hard labor. He also admitted two previous convictions under the Government Liquor Act.

Gives Excuse—A man who pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of parking over the hour limit stated that he had intended to spend a few minutes in a dentist's office, but was detained more than an hour. Magistrate Henry C. Hall suspended the sentence.

Visiting Speaker—Eric J. Wilson, general agent of the Northwestern National Life at Seattle, will be the guest speaker at the general meeting of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association on Monday at 12:30 noon in Spencer's dining room. Mr. Wilson is the author of the book, "There Are No Strangers."

Dangerous Driving—A fine of \$30 was levied in the city police court yesterday in the case of a woman motorist charged with driving in a manner dangerous to the public at Douglas and Courtney Streets on November 24. Evidence of an accident was given by Constable George Claydars.

Man Injured—Robert S. Trev, 1888 Taylor Street, sustained a cut on his right temple at 9:15 o'clock yesterday morning when his automobile was in collision at Oak Bay and Richmond Avenues with another machine in charge of John W. Alton, Fifth Street. Mr. Trev was treated at the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

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The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold its annual bazaar at the Victoria Truth Centre, 734 Fort Street, Saturday, November 30.

Rummage Sale, Saturday, November 30, at 735 Pandora Avenue. First Cathedral Boy Scout Association. Doors open 8:30 a.m.

Adve's Pure Pork Sausage, 25c per pound, every Saturday at Dominion Meat Market, 1617 Douglas Street.

Overseas League. The annual meeting will be held Monday, December 2, at 3 p.m. at the Empress Hotel.

St. Mary's Woman's Guild Christmas Bazaar, Tuesday, December 3, at St. Mary's Hall, Yale Street, Oak Bay, 2:30-6 p.m. Many attractions.

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P.-T.A. Activities

CEDAR HILL
The monthly meeting of the Cedar Hill Parent-Teacher Association was held in the school on Tuesday with Mr. L. G. Scott, the president, in the chair.

The overseas committee reported that fifteen parcels to value of \$1.50 each had been mailed to former pupils now on active service.

Mrs. M. L. Brown gave her report of the Country Fair, and was presented with a corsage bouquet. In appreciation from the P.T.A.

Mrs. J. P. Kingscole, who is leaving to take up residence at Shawinigan Lake, was given a lovely arm bouquet of shaded chrysanthemums, and thanked by Mr. A. Cullen, on behalf of the school, for her active support in all undertakings.

Prof. A. Pettit, of the Citizens' Active Service League, was present for the formation of two study groups under Mrs. M. L. Brown and Mrs. H. R. Hanson.

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In Woman's Realm

Girls' Group Plans Dance

The Women's Auxiliary to Spencer's Sports and Social Club will hold a dance in the clubrooms, Arcade Building, on Tuesday, December 3, a four-piece orchestra in attendance. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Miss Carol Boyer, president; Miss Sadie Underwood, Mrs. Clarke and Miss Winnie Robinson. The proceeds from the dance will go towards buying wool for knitting comforts for the men of the three services.

The auxiliary has been busy since its formation, a year ago and has already made 236 sweaters, 125 pairs of socks, sixty-five scarves, seventy-six pairs of wristlets, forty-six pairs of mitts and gloves and eighteen helmets, a total of 566 pieces. Six shipments have been sent to the Canadian Navy, two shipments to England, three to the B.C. Coast Brigade, who supplied the wool, and one to the Debert Camp in Nova Scotia. In addition, fifty individual gifts have been presented to men on leaving Victoria for duty overseas or elsewhere.

Dance Is Enjoyed By Baseball Club

Members of the Pitzer & Nex Baseball Club, finalists in the city play-offs for the Rithet Cup, were the guests of the team sponsors at a supper and dance on Wednesday evening at Hampton Hall. Many friends of the players and club supporters also attended the event.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. H. Woodford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. R. Maitland, Mr. and Mrs. W. Rabey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. A. Briller, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Misses Pat Small, A. Parker, C. Walsh, B. Spirelli, M. O'Neill and Messrs. Bert Nex, J. Baker, W. Pynn, H. Sage, L. Murray, A. Barnswell, E. Barnswell, A. Imrie, R. Rogers, V. Sinclair, T. Maitland, M. Hornsby, R. Wakeham, J. Pistell and E. Munro.

Will Draw Up Programme



MISS MARY LINDGREN

Who will lead the discussion at the general business meeting of the Beaux Arts Society, to be held in Ed Savannah's Studio, Fort Street, on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock, when as general convener of the Snowball she will outline the plans for the winter programme to be presented by the Beaux Arts for the entertainment of the service men.

"Esquimalt House" to Have Official Opening

The Presbyterian Church in Canada is seeking to contribute to the spiritual and social welfare of the members of His Majesty's forces and their wives at 1280 Park Terrace, Esquimalt, known as "Esquimalt House." This is a "home away from home," under the supervision of Miss Ruby Blyth, deaconess, who resides on the premises.

The official opening of the house will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a silver tea will be held under the convenship of Mrs. A. A. McKinnon, assisted by members of the house committee and others interested in the work. Rev. J. L. W. McLean, moderator of the Presbytery of Victoria, will officiate at the opening and members of the War Auxiliary Services Board have been invited to be present. The public is cordially invited to inspect the house at this time.

Each week afternoon meetings are held for the wives of the servicemen, and through the generosity of Miss Ellen Hart arrangements have been made to give instruction in arts and crafts, weaving and citizenship. These classes are much appreciated. Each Wednesday evening the boys of the R.C.N. are entertained

with programmes directed by various church young people's groups. The home is also open every afternoon and evening for any who wish to read or write in a friendly home atmosphere.

Although Esquimalt House has not been long in existence, approximately 120 men and women are now making use of it each week and the number is increasing.

No charge whatever is made for the services rendered at Esquimalt House. Financial assistance from interested parties will be welcome and contributions may be sent to Mrs. W. Sanders, R.R. 3, Victoria.

Clubs-Societies

First United Evening W.A.
The monthly meeting of the First United Evening W.A. was held at the Oriental Home on Wednesday, the members being the guests of Miss Laurie, superintendent of the home. Several small girls from the home entertained the group with songs, and Miss Gardiner, the kindergarten teacher, spoke on her work. The president, Mrs. K. Simpson, presided over the meeting. Miss Margaret Cross led the devotional and Miss A. McKay and Mrs. Stephen were in charge of the programme. The quiet which has been the work project of the group was presented to Miss Laurie for the Oriental Home. Elections for a new executive took place, the new president being Mrs. R. D. Matthews. Refreshments were served by the hostesses and the co-hostesses, Mrs. K. Simpson and Mrs. D. Matthews. The next meeting will be held on January 22.

Wilkinson Road W.A.
An enjoyable and well-attended silver tea and sale of work was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. William Allan and Mrs. Allan, Glyn Road, under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of Wilkinson Road United Church. Mrs. J. Hoy, president of the Women's Auxiliary, assisted Mrs. Allan in welcoming the guests, and during the afternoon the articles displayed found ready sale. The home-cooking stall, convoked by Mrs. Ramsome, with Mrs. Campion and Mrs. Stelek assisting, and the fancywork in charge of Mrs. A. Allison and Mrs. Macdonald did a brisk business. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. Allan and Mrs. C. Fraser, and Mrs. Forrest, as "the lady with many pockets," found ready sale for her trinkets.

St. Luke's Junior W.A.
The Junior Branch of St. Luke's Women's Auxiliary met in St. Luke's Hall to bid farewell to Phyllis and Kathleen Kingscote. The Women's Auxiliary service was taken by the president, Dorothy Drury, followed by the business meeting. Margaret Barracough, the secretary, reported on the meeting of the previous week, and then adjourned to the guild room, where a gaily decorated table awaited them. Rev. Frederic Pike asked the blessing and the little guests thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and the best wishes of St. Luke's Branch go with Kathleen and Phyllis in their new home. The next meeting of the Juniors will be on December 12.

St. Paul's W.A.
The Young Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church met in the lecture hall on Tuesday evening. Miss Jean Gowan gave an inspiring talk on "The Christian

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CABBAGE	lb.	3¢
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Junior W.A. to Navy
The Junior W.A. to the Royal Canadian Navy held a social meeting yesterday afternoon at the Sailors' Home, 1280 Park Terrace, a number of the officers' wives, including Mrs. W. J. R. Beech, Mrs. F. C. Hart, Mrs. A. M. Hope and Mrs. R. P. Ponder, being welcomed. Mrs. Beech presided at the tea table and during the afternoon gave a short informal talk on the canteen, which it is hoped will be opened shortly for the men of the navy.

Pro Patria W.A.
The W.A. to the Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, will hold its annual bazaar tomorrow at 2 p.m. in the V.W.I. Rooms, 638 Fort Street. There will be numerous stalls, under the general convenship of Mrs. J. Dunkeld. Afternoon

tea will be served and a card social will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. Bingo will also be played and there will be good prizes. Refreshments will be served.

Second Mile Club
The Second Mile Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Rigby, 164 Bushby Street. Mrs. Walker, the president, was in the chair. Mrs. H. B. Clark was the guest speaker. A successful auction sale was held. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mesdames McOill, Phillips, Richardson and Stout.

Britannia Branch W.A.
The Women's Auxiliary to Britannia Branch, No. 7, Canadian Legion, held its cribbage social on Wednesday in the clubrooms. Mr. H. Jarvis was in charge of the game. Prize winners were Mr. F. J. White and Mr. C. Atkins. Refreshments were served by Mrs. G. Ree and her assistants.

Queen City Chapter
Queen City Chapter, O.E.S. will hold its annual bazaar at the V.W.C.A., Blanshard Street, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. Court whist and

Weddings

STANCLIFF-GREXTON
The wedding took place, in Vancouver, on Monday, November 25, at the home of Miss Martin, St. Catherine's Street, a friend of the bride, when Lillian Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Greston, Victoria, became the bride of Mr. Robert Alfred Stancliff, eldest son of Mr. Agnes Stancliff and the late Mr. Alfred Stancliff, Victoria.

The rooms were decorated with white chrysanthemums and pink streamers, the bridal couple standing beneath an arch of ivy and white wedding bells, which were tied with pink tulle bows. Major Merritt, of the Salvation Army, performed the ceremony.

As the bride entered the room, attended by Miss Alice Trayler, Miss Johnson played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin." The bride's table was centred with a two-tier wedding cake, the gift of the groom's mother. Among the guests at the wedding were the groom's mother and little sister, Colleen Joy, who went to Vancouver on Sunday, returning to Victoria on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Stancliff will make their home in Victoria.

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The fellow pondered. "That's all right," he murmured. "I'll wait."

In the Realm of Women

Social and Personal To Be Married in December

Party for Bride-to-Be

In honor of Miss Victoria Cross, whose marriage will take place on December 4 to Mr. J. Patterson, a miscellaneous shower was held by girls of the General Warehouse Ltd. at the home of Miss Jean Hall, 2825 Graham Street. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage bouquet of yellow roses. The gifts were concealed in a decorated yellow and green box, topped by a miniature model of a boxing ring. Games were won by Mrs. Cross, Miss M. Townsend and Miss D. Mills. Miss Cross played several pianoforte solos and sang. A buffet supper was served from a table decorated in colors of yellow and green. The invited guests were Mesdames Cross, J. S. Patterson, R. Gough, F. Howland, H. Earl, M. Hall, Misses Lorna Cross, Mabel Townsend, Margaret Carr, Dorothy Perry, Alicia Farrant, Dorothy Skelton, Eva Young, Gladys Argyle, Parker, Violet Thomas, Margaret Clark, Peggy Davis, Phyllis Neville, Ruth Hall, Alma Campbell, Ruth Belcher, Irish Button, Audrey Prior, Agnes Murphy, Doreen Mills, Ellen Worth, Irene Richmond, Lillian Simmons and Irene Willmott.

For Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Harvey Patterson and Mrs. J. S. Patterson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. S. Patterson, 878 Esquimalt Road, in

honor of Miss Victoria Cross, a much-foeted bride-to-be. The rooms were prettily decorated with mauve and bronze chrysanthemums. The guest of honor was presented with a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Games and contests were enjoyed, and Miss Cross played a number of piano solos, which delighted the guests. Prizes for games were won by Miss Cross, Mrs. R. Day, Mrs. E. Sagar and Mrs. Cooper. The invited guests were Mesdames W. Cross, R. Poulin, Sr., W. V. Peddie, R. Day, V. D. Peddie, J. Linn, O. G. Williams, F. Hiller, T. Brecknell, G. Clendenning, D. Day, J. M. Cooper, T. Watson, D. Boyd, E. Sagar, and Misses Bertha Darby, F. Peddie and Lorna Cross.

Wedding Anniversary

Sergeant and Mrs. F. C. B. Allen were "at home" to their many friends on the afternoon and evening of Friday, November 22, on the occasion of their silver wedding day. In the centre of the refreshment table was a two-tier wedding cake, topped with a silver vase containing the orange blossoms worn by the bride of twenty-five years ago. The reception rooms were bright with many flowers sent to the happy couple. Among the other handsome gifts received were pieces of silverware from the Esquimalt Women's Institute, Catholic Women's League and the swimming club. Sergeant and Mrs. Allen were married twenty-five years ago at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Victoria, by the late Rev. Monsignor Leterme. Mr. Charles H. Williams, the best man, was among the guests at the anniversary reception.

Entertains Club Members

Mrs. J. McLean, Poul Bay Road, entertained the members of the Victoria Venture Club at a delightful party in honor of Miss Hazel MacKenzie, whose marriage will take place shortly. On her arrival the bride-to-be received a corsage bouquet of pink carnations and fern from the hostess. Later in the evening, Miss Ruth Whiteoak, on behalf of the club, presented MacKenzie with a handsome trillite lamp. After a pleasant evening of bridge and mah-jong, supper was served by the hostess. Those present were Mesdames J. McLean, R. Knight, Misses Hazel MacKenzie, Ruth Whiteoak, Janet Graham, Gwyn Spencer, Gertrude Day and Kay Davey.

After-Concert Party

In compliment to Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff, conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, and Mrs. Sokoloff, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Purcell Place, entertained a few friends after the concert at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening. The affair was quite informal, supper being served in buffet style from a table artistically arranged with a centerpiece of amber chrysanthemums and old-gold candles in silver sconces. Another special guest of the occasion was Mrs. John Hopper, a member of the orchestra, and wife of the well-known Seattle pianist, who has on several occasions been heard on the concert platform here.

Children's Party

Mrs. H. E. Savage, 3120 Quadra Street, entertained on Tuesday afternoon, on the occasion of the fourth birthday of her niece, Carol Andrew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Andrew, Cordova Bay. The tea table was arranged with pink and white flowers and an ice cream birthday cake. There were favors for each guest. Those present were Mrs. N. Andrew and Brian, Mrs. P. Scott, Mrs. D. Stewart and Thelma, Mrs. Keddie and Marion, Mrs. C. R. Savage and Carol, Mrs. C. Parsons and Billy, and Mrs. A. Provan and David and Ronnie.

To Sing Tomorrow

Miss Peggy Moore, soprano, will be the soloist during the tea hour at the Empress Hotel tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Malcolm McEwan is playing her accompaniment. Her numbers will include "Yesterday and Today" (Soprano); "Let My Song Fill Your Heart With Cheer" (Charles); "Clouds" (Charles); "A Heart That's Free" (Robyn) and "Five Eyes" (Gibbs).

Returns From Holiday

The United States Consul, Mr. R. P. Clark, returned to his home in the Uplands yesterday from a holiday on the British Columbia Mainland. Mr. Clark left Victoria about three weeks ago, en route to Revelstoke, whence he traveled, via the Arrow Lakes, to Nelson, and after visiting Vernon and Kelowna, he returned to Vancouver, by way of Kamloops.

From Vancouver

Mrs. Robert A. Foulis and her little son, Robin, arrived yesterday from Vancouver and are spending a few days with Mrs. Foulis' parents, Rev. J. B. and Mrs. Patterson, 878 Esquimalt Road.

To Entertain at Tea

The Liberal Women's Forum will hold the postponed tea in honor of copies of the Liberal members here for the legislative session on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at headquarters.

Entertaining Before Frolics

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge will give a small dinner party on Saturday evening and take their guests on to "The Naval Frolics" at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

To Arrive on Sunday

Mrs. Dora Cavendish is expected to arrive from New York on Sunday for a visit here and will be staying with Miss Maud Humphreys, 2056 Granite Street, Oak Bay.



MISS HILDA TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, 2732 Thompson Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Hilda, to Mr. Patrick Delaney, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Delaney, Calgary. The wedding will take place in Toronto late in December.

Hostess Yesterday

Mrs. R. W. Mayhew entertained a few friends at a coffee party yesterday morning at "Kah-na-way," her home in Uplands, and again in the afternoon was hostess at tea.

Arrives From Winnipeg

Senator A. H. Mullin, Winnipeg, arrived yesterday afternoon in Victoria, and will visit here until the New Year. He is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Change Address

The Misses Studdert Kennedy have moved from Windsor Road to 1783 Poul Bay Road.

St. Andrew's Banquet Held

Excellent support was given the St. Andrew's Day commemorative supper and Scottish concert held last night in the lecture room of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the Women's Guild. The many guests were welcomed by Mrs. J. L. W. McLean, Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, president of the guild; Mrs. G. Sanson, Mrs. M. R. Pearce and Mrs. S. Marling.

With traditional ceremony, the "Haggis" was piped in by Pipe-Major Donald Cameron, and the time-honored address to the haggis was given by Rev. D. A. Smith, Vancouver. Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrew's, performed the invocation of blessing. Long supper tables were decorated with crystal containers of Fall flowers and foliage, while bowls of Autumn flowers were effectively massed about the hall. Mrs. S. Marling and Mrs. E. H. Griffiths were responsible for the artistic floral decorations. The haggis was made by Mrs. W. A. Jameson, and the supper arrangements were in charge of the members of the social committee, Mrs. D. Scott, Mrs. L. W. Johnson, Mrs. M. Hodge, Mrs. T. Taylor, Mrs. G. D. Robertson and Mrs. P. J. Campbell. Members of the guild assisted in serving Mrs. W. Head was at the receipt of customs.

A delightful Scottish programme, under the co-sponsorship of Mrs. Jameson, was presented, featuring old-time Scottish airs and favorite folk songs. The following artists contributed: Bagpipe selections: Pipe-Major Cameron; vocal solo: Catherine Denison, John W. Bell, June Dewar, Mrs. Jameson, Rev. D. A. Smith, Mrs. J. T. Lister; duets, Catherine Denison and Fred Mitchell; recitation, James Walker; violin and piano selections, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cartwright. "Auld Lang Syne" and the National Anthem were sung.

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7:00 p.m.—Sam Taub and Bill Stern will return to the Madison Square Garden ringside to broadcast a blow-by-blow description of the twelve-round bout between Billy Conn, light-heavyweight king, and Lee Savold, Dea Molins heavy-weight, KJR, KGO.

NEWS BROADCASTS TODAY

Morning—8:00, CBR, CJOR, CKWX, 8:15, KIRO, 8:30, KOL, 9:00, CBR, KJR, 10:00, KOL, 10:45, CBR, CJOR, KJR, 11:45, KJR, 12 noon, KOL.
Afternoon—12:05, CKWX, 12:30, CBR, CJOR, CFCT, 12:45, KIRO, 2:45, CBR, CJOR, 4:15, KOMO, KIRO, CJOR, 4:55, CBR, 5:45, KIRO.
Evening—6:15, KJR, 6:30, KJR, KOL, CFCT, 7:00, CBR, CJOR, 7:15, KOL, 7:30, CBR, CKWX, 7:45, CJOR, 8:00, CJOR, 9:30, KJR, 10:00, KOMO, CKWX, KIRO, 10:15, CBR, KIRO, 10:30, CJOR, KOL, 11:30, CBR, 11:45, KOL.

(The following programmes are compiled by the various broadcasting companies and are subject to change.)

8:00 AM—B.C. News (CBK, CKWX) Victor Lindh, (KOMO) Breakfast Club (KJR, KOL). Rendezvous with Romance: Weather Report (KIRO).

8:15 AM—Clark Dennis, (CBR) Against the Storm (KOMO). Kansas Rider (CJOR). What's in a Name (CKWX). Father and Son Programme (CKWX, 8:30).

8:30 AM—Musical Varieties (CBR). Old Times (KOMO). Just Between Friends (KJR). The Goldbugs (KIRO). News, Best Buy (KOL). Radio Revelry (CJOR). Melodious Memories (CKWX, 8:35).

8:45 AM—The Baladeer (CBR). Ship of Joy, Capt. Dobbs (KOMO). Any Sterling Wonders (KJR). By Kathleen Norris (KIRO). Here's a Runt for Today (KOL).

9:00 AM—News (CBR, KJR). Kate Smith's Noon-Day Chat (KIRO). Musical Portraits (KOL). Late Afternoon Programme (CKWX).

9:15 AM—The O'Neill (KOMO). Tasty Jean Health Club (KJR). When's Your Turn (KIRO). Arizona Joe (KOL). Master Singers (CJOR).

9:30 AM—B.C. Schools Broadcast (CBR). Voice of Experience (KOMO). National Farm and Home Hour (KJR). Romance of Helen Trent (KIRO). Ray Daughters (KOL). Kitty Korne (CJOR). Morning Melodies (CKWX).

9:45 AM—Handy Man (KOMO). Mid-Morning Melodies (KOL). Gospel Singers (CJOR). Stars of the West (CKWX).

10:00 AM—Happy Gans (CBR). Heart of Julia Blake (KOMO). Life Can Be Beautiful (KIRO). John B. Hubbs (KOL). On With the Dance (CJOR). Singing Stars (CKWX).

10:15 AM—Tillamook County Creamery Association (KOMO). Investigator Reporter (KJR). Woman to Watch (KIRO). Old-Fashioned Girl (KOL). Alan Roth's Orchestra (CJOR). Mile, Maxine (CKWX).

10:30 AM—Frankie Masters' Orchestra (CBR). Kathleen Norris (KOMO). Opportunity (KJR). The Right to Happiness (KIRO). Johnson Family (KOL). Peter McGraw (CJOR). Rhythm and Romance (CKWX).

10:45 AM—News (CBR). Dr. Katz (KOMO). News: Harvey, Harding (KJR). Songs of a Dreamer (KIRO). Bachelor's Children (KOL). News (CJOR). Wishart Campbell Sings (CKWX).

11:00 AM—Big Sister (CBR, KIRO). Betty Crocker (KOMO). On With the Dance (KJR). Our Friendly Neighbors (KOL). Radio Gym Class (CKWX).

11:15 AM—Life and Love of Dr. Arnold (KOMO). Concert Hall (KJR). Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO). Betty Lou Shows for You (KOL). Hits and Encores (CKWX).

11:30 AM—Music Appreciation Hour (CBR). Valiant Lady (KOMO). Art Museum Talks (KJR). Fletcher Wiley (KOL). Dr. Hastings (KOL). Singing Stars (CKWX). Film Musical (CKWX).

11:45 AM—Light at the World (KOMO). My Son and I (KIRO).

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MAGICIAN WILL TRY ESCAPE ACT

William Harkness Staging Stunt at Naval Fric Tomorrow Night

Hugh Cairns considers it an insult to the welding profession to have any sleight-of-hand artist claim to be able to escape from a steel drum after he has been properly welded in. So strongly does Mr. Cairns believe in the virtue of a truly welded joint that he has issued a personal challenge to William Harkness, who claims to be able to do just what Mr. Cairns says is impossible.

Mr. Cairns is foreman, welder at Victoria Machinery Depot, so he knows welding from the ground up. He has worked on the bottoms of a good many staunch ships and that's why he was invited to take part in the forthcoming "Naval Fric" by welding Mr. Harkness into a steel drum on the stage of the Royal Victoria Theatre.

"I'm going to bring my cutting torch," Mr. Cairns promised yesterday, "because something tells me

this so-called Canadian Houdini is going to need some help getting out after I get through fastening him inside."

Mr. Cairns has a soft heart. He explained that it was his own idea to bring the cutting torch, because it would be too bad if Mr. Harkness had to stay in the air-tight steel tank a couple of hours while somebody went for a plumber.

NO MONKEY BUSINESS
"I don't know what kind of pantle-waist welders these jack-in-the-boxes generally get to fasten them in these ash cans," Mr. Cairns continued, "but as far as I am concerned, there will be no monkey business on Saturday night. When I get through putting the lid on Mr. Harkness he'll know there's been a real welder on the stage."

Mr. Harkness, who is billed as "The Canadian Houdini," did not appear to be worried by Mr. Cairns' challenge. "All welders are the same to me," he said. He broke out in a steel tank every day during an engagement at the San Francisco World's Fair last year, and he does not think Mr. Cairns can spring any new wrinkles on him.

MAY WANT HELP
"I will admit, though," Mr. Harkness conceded, "that I've never run into a welder before who took such a keen interest in his end of the

work. And Mr. Cairns' plan to bring an extra torch for cutting me free is a really kindly gesture. I think it shows a fine, friendly spirit."

Mr. Harkness admitted that if he failed to get out of his tank within ninety seconds, a cutting torch would come in-mighty handy. But he didn't seem to be worrying. Police Chief McLellan, of Victoria, is going to put a pair of handcuffs on Harkness before he enters the tank. So that part of the act should be done well too.

The navy is hauling a ton of equipment to the Royal Victoria Theatre on Saturday from H.M.C. Dockyard to enable the welding to be done on the stage that evening during the "Naval Fric."

TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Members of the Victoria Highland Games Association are requested to attend the funeral of Mrs. John McKay at the First United Church at 3 p.m. today.

DEATH FOR THEFT

BUCHARST, Nov. 28 (AP)—Premier Ion Antonescu issued a decree today providing severe penalties for "violations of personal liberty." It authorized sentences up to death for theft of public funds.

Officers Elected By Kinsmen Club

Harold Winterburn was named president of the Victoria Kinsmen Club at a general meeting of the club last night to choose officers for 1941.

Others elected to office were: Secretary, William Pasmore; treasurer, George Patt; registrar, Hugh Francis; directors, Herbert Sabiston, William Dillabough and Tyson Dickenson.

Colonel Guy Audain Dies In California

Word was received in Victoria yesterday of the death in Beverly Hills, California, of Colonel Guy Audain, well known here in earlier days.

Colonel Audain, who was in his seventies, served in the Indian Army for several years. He married Miss Byrd Dunsmuir, whose death occurred at Pau, France, about fifteen years ago. His son and daughter, James Audain and Mrs. Ivo Henderson, are living in England.

In his younger days, Col. Audain was a keen sportsman.

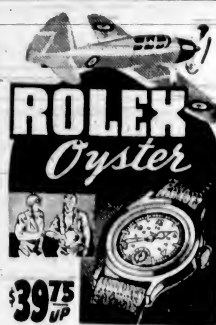
TO INVESTIGATE TRAFFIC MISHAP

Inquest to Be Held This Morning Into Death of Rowland Wilson Last Wednesday

An inquest into the death of Rowland Wilson, seventy-four, 2641 Cadboro Bay Road, will be held before Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, in the Thomson Funeral Home at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Wilson passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday. He sustained head and leg injuries on November 20 when struck by an automobile at Todd and Cadboro Bay Roads.

A native of Loughborough, England, Mr. Wilson had resided here for the past twenty-eight years. He is survived by one son, Rowland Jr., and two grandchildren, in the city; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomson, Brighton, Mass., and one brother, Charles H. Wilson, Leicester, England.

Funeral services will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Interment will be made at the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.



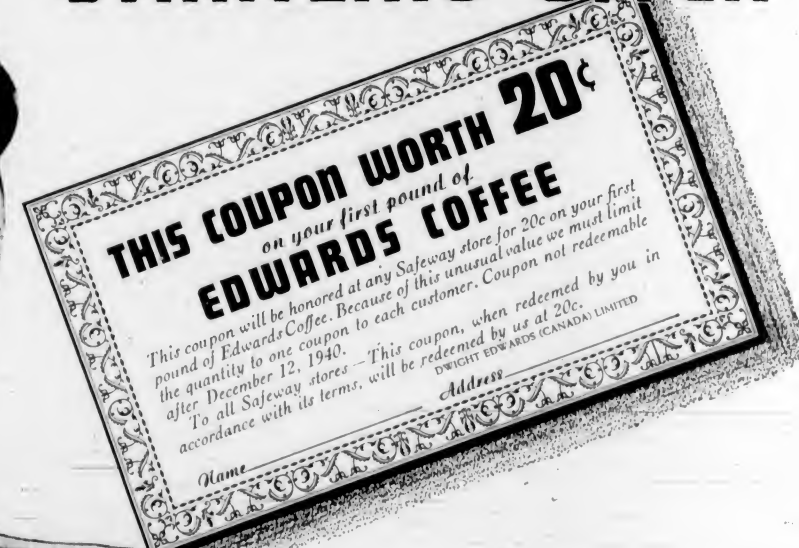
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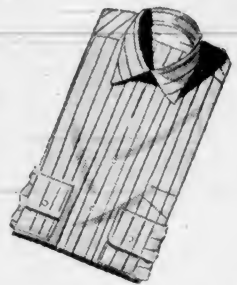
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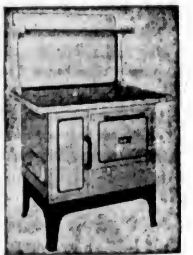
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ROLLED POT ROASTS, lb.	18c	PORK LOINS, lb.	22c
ROLLED RIB ROASTS, lb.	25c	PORK CHOPS, lb.	25c
STANDING RIB ROASTS, lb.	23c	PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs.	43c
RUMP ROASTS, lb.	25c	PORK SAUSAGE, 1 lb.	33c
PORTERHOUSE ROASTS, lb.	29c	CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGE, 3 lbs.	25c
BONE-IN POT ROASTS, lb.	15c	CHOPPED SUEET, lb.	15c
LAMB CHOPS, lb.	25c	BEFF SAUSAGE, 2 lbs.	15c
LAMB CHOPS, 35c and 40c		PORK SAUSAGE, 2 lbs.	25c
POINT STEAKS, lb.	35c	FRESH HAM RIGER, 2 lbs.	25c
CLUB STEAKS, lb.	28c	LEAN SALISBURY STEAK, 2 lbs.	35c
ROUND STEAK, lb.	25c	ROILING BEEF, 7c and 9c	12c

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TINNED BUTTER, lb.	45c	TEA, 20 for 25c
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FRY'S HOT CHOCOLATE, 1-lb. tin	47c	SAUSAGE, 30c
LUMP SUGAR, 2-lb. box	22c	HONEY, 35c
RECEPTION TEA, lb.	65c	SEN-RIPENED DATES, 25c and 40c

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GRAPEFRUIT, 10c, dozen	35 ^c	No. 1 POTATOES	25 lbs 58 ^c
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MCLEAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE, 1 lb.	55c	MILD CANADIAN CHEESE, lb.	20c
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SQUIRREL PEANUT BUTTER, 1-lb. tin	14c	FRY'S CHOCOLATE, 1-lb. tin	19c
2-lb. tin	26c	FRY'S HOT CHOCOLATE, 1-lb. tin	23c
CHASE & SANBORN'S COFFEE, 1-lb. tin	50c	RECEPTION COFFEE, lb.	48c
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What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"

If November 29 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon from 2 to 4 p.m., and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m.; from 6 to 8 p.m.; and from 10 p.m. until midnight. There will probably be more fairy

tales told on this date than have even been recorded by printer's ink, so do not be too credulous. Elastic consciences will permit many persons to stretch their imaginations, therefore, do not be surprised at anyone's exaggeration. Many visionary ideas will be so convincingly presented that they will, for the time being, appear to be thoroughly practical, and many a guileful individual will be sold on them, so be careful that you are not one of the victims. Flattery will be the

open sesame to pocketbooks, so do not be taken in by it. This is a good day to concentrate on a particular job and to lose no time in speculating about future activities. Married and engaged couples, and those who are debating the wisdom of committing themselves to a matrimonial venture under existing conditions, should remember that sharp-edged remarks can inflict slow-healing wounds, therefore, they should refrain. If a woman and November 29 is

your birthday, the fewer people who know your plans the better are your chances of carrying them out. You may have to curb a feeling of resentment, whenever anyone differs with your opinion, and you can do this by remembering everyone is entitled to his own opinion. Watch your color schemes, and let a pale yellow or a bright blue dominate them. Apparently you can advantageously engage in work requiring dexterous hands and mental alertness, so you should be very success-

ful in kindergarten work, painting, sculpturing, writing, teaching, sales work requiring demonstrations, or operating a business. Your matrimonial prospects appear to be

bright, and a period of prosperity should enable you to be free of all forms of financial worries. The child born on November 29 generally develops many unsuspected talents during its adolescent years. He should have a surprising capacity for doing work of an intellectual nature, and a gratifying amount of physical development. A future filled with happiness and success seems to be assured, if normal conditions prevail. If a man and November 29 is your

natal day, be careful that an overabundance of self-assurance does not make you appear to be an egotist, for exhibition of conceit or an excessive amount of vanity can seriously handicap your future. Through laboratory research, medical, legal, engineering, manufacturing, literary, financial, promotional, dramatic, or specialized commercial work, you should have a successful future. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Lady (viewing pompous gentleman): "He's a baronet, eh? How did he get his baronetcy?" Friend: "Tobacco." Lady: "How many coupons?"



Victoria United To Play Nanaimo Eleven Tomorrow

Soccer Teams Meet at Royal Athletic Park in Pacific Coast League Football Match—Kick-Off Is Set for 2:30 o'Clock—Line-Ups Are Announced

Victoria soccer followers will have an opportunity of seeing Nanaimo Pacific Coast League team in action tomorrow, when the Up-Islanders make their season's debut at Royal Athletic Park, with Victoria United as their opposition. The fixture is scheduled for 2:30 o'clock, with J. C. "Bobby" Dowds as referee. Bill Cull and Dave McMillan will act as line-men.

Nanaimo will trot out a number of players new to local followers of the Pacific Coast League, but their ability on the soccer field cannot be overlooked. In their last match at home, Up-Islanders lined a 3-3 draw with Vancouver Radials, Canadian champions.

Victoria, lowly cellar occupants in the Pacific Coast League point scramble, have visions of upsetting the Nanaimo eleven and closing the gap in the race for the championship. Word was received from the local camp yesterday that Alec Dallimore, young left winger, out of action for almost a month, will return to the local line-up.

United turned in an improved performance against the league-leading St. Andrews, of Vancouver, here three weeks ago, and if they can hit the same pace tomorrow should give the young Nanaimo team plenty of trouble. All of the Victoria regu-

lars are scheduled to see action, and with Up-Islanders making their first appearance of the season, local officials are anticipating a good turnout.

EDMUNDS COMING

Perhaps the best known member of the Nanaimo club is "Pat" Edmunds, fullback, who has made a number of appearances at Royal Athletic Park. Jimmy Tantrum returns to the Caledonia Avenue soccer pitch after an absence of three or four years. The Up-Island centre-forward, it will be remembered, had the misfortune to break a leg some few years ago, and since that time has not been seen in action on the Victoria field. Majority of the players of the visiting club are Nanaimo products, who have graduated from other clubs in the district and are now doing grand jobs as members of the Nanaimo City eleven in the Pacific Coast League.

Line-ups follow: Victoria United—Moss, DeCosta, Wilkinson, Leggett, C. Robbins, Sage, Moon, O. Robbins, Barnes, Travis, Hope, Cosler, Morgan, Dallimore, Blakeburn and Cooper. Nanaimo City—E. Johnstone, E. Edmunds, A. Davis, W. McGregor, H. Bliton, A. Thompson, J. Gold, A. Parkes, J. Tantrum, A. Denton, C. Kilbey, W. McCann and A. Watson.

BAY MEADOWS RACING

BAY MEADOWS, Nov. 28.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Baiting Kate (Dew) 13.50 12.50 12.40
Red Chick (Deering) 4.20 3.80
Bayano Breeze (Went) 2.40

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Jack Be Nimble (West) 12.00 11.00 10.50
Hill Landmark (Adams) 17.00 12.00
Top Billing (Rodriguez) 18.00

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
Baiting Kate (Dew) 13.50 12.50 12.40
Red Chick (Deering) 4.20 3.80
Bayano Breeze (Went) 2.40

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Compton (Bisley) 13.00 12.00 11.50
Rita Quinn (Bassett) 4.40 3.20
Darlinton (Dodson) 6.00

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Kirby (Gray) 15.00 13.40 13.00
Jairo (Wilson) 8.40 6.00
Undulate (Rodriguez) 7.00

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Baiting Kate (Dew) 13.50 12.50 12.40
Red Chick (Deering) 4.20 3.80
Bayano Breeze (Went) 2.40

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Moro Mastic (Bisley) 11.00 10.00 9.50
One Rhy (Jenny) 3.20 2.50
Valinda Jean (Bassett) 2.50

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Heddaud, Grand Lad, Bittie Bull, 10.00
Ranger, Sweet Lellan, 11.00
Miss Lizzie (Zutiff) 10.00 9.00 8.50

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Marvel Play (Neves) 4.00 3.00
Clavatus (Westover) 2.00
Time 1:46.4. Also ran Dolly R. Veto, My Universe, Bitter Berant, Ron, Holter.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs.
Perrill Dunhill 11.4
Kitty Kiki 11.4
Peeet Broun 11.4

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.
Ancestral 11.4
Crystal Count 11.4
Budd Lad 11.4

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs.
The Hound 11.4
Rushing By 11.4
Ruffy 11.4

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Eureka Girl 11.4
Maurice 11.4

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Perrill Dunhill 11.4
Kitty Kiki 11.4
Peeet Broun 11.4

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Ancestral 11.4
Crystal Count 11.4
Budd Lad 11.4

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
The Hound 11.4
Rushing By 11.4
Ruffy 11.4

EIGHTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Eureka Girl 11.4
Maurice 11.4

NINTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Perrill Dunhill 11.4
Kitty Kiki 11.4
Peeet Broun 11.4

TENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
Ancestral 11.4
Crystal Count 11.4
Budd Lad 11.4

ELEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs.
The Hound 11.4
Rushing By 11.4
Ruffy 11.4

Twelfth RACE—Six furlongs.
Eureka Girl 11.4
Maurice 11.4

Thirteenth RACE—Six furlongs.
Perrill Dunhill 11.4
Kitty Kiki 11.4
Peeet Broun 11.4

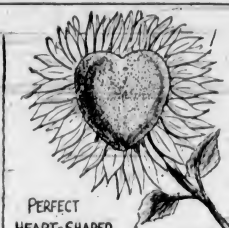
Fourteenth RACE—Six furlongs.
Ancestral 11.4
Crystal Count 11.4
Budd Lad 11.4

Fifteenth RACE—Six furlongs.
The Hound 11.4
Rushing By 11.4
Ruffy 11.4

Sixteenth RACE—Six furlongs.
Eureka Girl 11.4
Maurice 11.4

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RUGBY TEAMS WILL MEET IN DOUBLE CARD

Bays Will Battle Navy—Gunners Oppose Canadian Scottish on Saturday

City and provincial club rugby champions, Manager Bob McInnes' J.B.A. oval ball warriors will stage their 1940-41 "coming out" party tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park, where they will welcome the Royal Canadian Navy as their guests in their first match of the season.

The Bays-Navy clash will be one of the bargain week-end programmes being offered by the Victoria Rugby Union. Second portion of the card will bring together the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., and 2nd Battalion, The Canadian Scottish Regiment. Kick-offs are set for 2:30 o'clock.

On paper, the oarsmen look like the club to beat, with such former McKechnie Cup stars as Frank Doherty, Cyril Doherty, Bill Thompson, Bill Hallett, Joe Andrews, Bob Blair, Bert Simpson, Dick Nixon and Hump Payne, the latter as a star of the Vancouver fifteen, ready to wear the blue colors of the J.B.A.

Other members of the 1940-41 edition are Vic Dale, Canadian football star; Austin Cullin, promising young backfielder; Lot, a youngster making his bow in senior company; Burgess Barry, DeMacedo and Williams.

"REP" PLAYERS Royal Canadian Navy also boast of a number of "Rep" performers, not forgetting Steve Conover, formerly of the Vancouver Rowing Club and the Vancouver Inter-city fifteen. Bill Smith, sailor captain; Banfield and "Red" Fisher, forwards, and "Chuck" Sweet, speedy inside three-quarter, are some of the other members of the Navy squad who have gained recognition in "Rep" circles.

GUNNERS PLAY SCOTTISH Canadian Scottish and Gunners will settle their argument on the lower pitch at Macdonald Park. Here, too, will be a number of former McKechnie Cup stars, and one of the oval ball pastime can look forward to another interesting battle.

Lieut. Campbell Forbes, coach of Victoria's Crimson Tide, will lead the 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, rugger onto the field against Lieut. Bert Buller's 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A., fifteen. Buller is a former "Rep" manager and for a number of years understudy to Bob McInnes, fox mentor of the championship aggregation.

Artillerymen will probably have the edge in the backfield, but the Canadian Scottish, following their exhibition last week, can be expected to give the Gunners plenty of trouble in the loose.

SELECTIONS ON HAND Members of the Victoria Rugby Union's "Rep" selection committee will be on hand to give the players the once-over as probabilities for the 1940-41 Crimson Tide, scheduled to play at Vancouver on December 14. Candidates for the Mainland game will be named, and practice sessions for the "Rep" team will probably open Sunday morning at Macdonald Park.

J.B.A. line-up follows: Dale, F. Doherty, Thompson, Payne, Hallett, Cullin, Lot, Andrews, Blair, Berry, C. Doherty, DeMacedo, D. Nixon, B. Simpson and Williams.

GOEBBELS IN NORWAY OSLO, Norway (Via Berlin), Nov. 28 (AP)—German Propaganda Minister Goebbels arrived here today for a visit in German-occupied Norway.

TELLS TRAGEDY OF SOUTH SEAS Continued from Page 1

at any rate stand any more remaining on apricots," was the notation on the next day.

The last entry, on November 12, was merely "D. A. Conly, master yacht 'Wing On'."

DISCOVERS BODIES The yacht, with a hole thirteen by four feet in the starboard side was sighted November 24 in Visigo Reef by a Seventh Day Adventist mission ketch. A missionary boarded the wreck and found an emaciated young woman, the body of a woman who had died recently, and the body of a man, dead for some time.

The second book said the Wing On cleared Seattle, August 14, for the Marquesas Islands.

Post-mortem examination showed Mrs. Conly died of starvation.

The reef is located at an isolated spot on Vanua-Lavu Island, which is northeast of here.

(Mrs. A. M. Conly, mother of the wrecked mariner, said in Oakland, Cal., that her son and daughter-in-law left their infant daughter when her when they sailed for the South Seas. The Thompsons' two children, acquaintances said in Los Angeles, had been left there with their maternal grandparents.

(Both Thompson and Conly were expert seamen.)

HARVEY JACKSON'S GOAL DECIDES ICE GAME OVER RANGERS

Veteran Forward Fires Home Winning Tally Near End to Give Americans 2-1 Victory Over Their Manhattan Rivals—Alex Shibicky Is Rushed to the Hospital

HOW THEY STAND

	W.	L.	D.	P.	A.	P.
Toronto	7	2	0	28	15	14
Detroit	3	1	4	18	10	10
Chicago	3	3	2	18	19	8
Boston	2	3	3	18	20	7
Americans	3	5	1	13	18	7
Rangers	2	2	2	15	14	6
Canadiens	2	5	2	18	25	6

Last night's score: New York Americans 2, New York Rangers 1.

Next games: Tonight, Chicago at Detroit; Saturday night, Canadiens at Rangers; Americans at Toronto.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—New York Americans climbed from the National Hockey League cellar tonight with a 2-1 victory over New York Rangers. The triumph put the Americans in a fourth-place tie with Boston.

On paper, the straight line for Rangers and the Stanley Cup holders suffered a further severe blow through an injury to Alex Shibicky, clever left winger, who was taken to hospital to be X-rayed for a possible break in his shoulder. Shibicky was hurt in a mix-up along the boards at the end of the second period.

The Rangers lost Defenceman Art Coulter last week when he tore muscles in his shoulder.

Close-in shots by Murray Armstrong and Harvey Jackson, Americans' veteran, accounted for the

winning goals in the third period.

Pat Egan, rookie Amer defenceman, got assists in both counters.

The Rangers tallied in the second period when Phil Watson poked in a pass from Bryan Alex-tail. Lester Patrick's boys were awarded the first penalty shot of the year here, but Alf Pike's drive pounded harmlessly into Earl Robertson's pads. The shot was given because an American grabbed the puck in the crease.

Penalty O'Flaherty, of Americans, hurt his already-damaged knee in the second period and did not come out for the third. Squee Allen taking his place on the Jackson-Armstrong line.

Line-Ups: Americans—Robertson, Egan, Field, Bell, Carr, Anderson, Subst; Conacher, H. Smith, Armstrong, Jackson, O'Flaherty, Allen, Benson, Wycherly, Sorrell.

Rangers—Kerr, Heller, Pratt, N. Colville, M. Colville, Shibicky, Subst; Watson, Hillel, L. Patrick, C. Smith, Hextall, MacDonald, M. Patrick, Pike.

Officials—Mickey Ion and Fred Stevenson.

Summary: First Period—No score. Penalties: Egan, MacDonald. Second Period—1, Rangers, Watson (Hextall), 15:01. Third Period—2, Americans, Jackson (Egan, Armstrong), 18:14. Penalty: Hextall.

Stephen (1), Wallman (2), Charlton and Lewis; total 14.

13th Field Ambulance—Stobo (3), Vance (3), Green (6), Hurley, English (4), Reid, MacKay, Allen and Lynch; total 16.

11th Detachment, R.C.A.M.C.—Fraser (2), Goddard (5), Ballam (6), Lewis, Richardson, Birch and McGrath; total 13.

Composites—Sharpe (4), Wilkinson (2), Hall (6), McGill (2), Rodich, McGuire (4), Sedger, MacManus and Coles; total 21.

5th Canadian Motorcyclery Regiment—Roth (2), C. Tostenson (2), J. Tostenson, Weber, Adams (2), Hope, Kettley (3), Foster, Handling (6) and Clinton; total 15.

OLYMPICS IN ICE VICTORY Seattle Moves Up Ladder in Coast Hockey League By 5-3 Verdict

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 28 (AP)—Seattle Olympics climbed into a three-way tie with Vancouver Lions and Portland Buckaroos by downing the Bucs, 5-3, in a Pacific Coast Hockey League game here tonight.

Seattle held Portland scoreless in the first period, when they jumped into a 3-0 lead on goals by Lovendahl from Hal Tabor, Walt McCartney from Jean-Paul, and Jack Tomson from Frank Daley.

Daley lengthened Olympics' lead, scoring an unassisted goal just after the second period started, before Ronnie Martin grabbed Eddie Ouellette's pass to ram Portland's first goal in at 7:15. Hugh Sutherland sank Bucs' second goal a minute later from a pass by Red Conn.

Herbie Burron and Tabor combined for another Seattle goal, with the former scoring at 14:39 in the period, while Louis Holmes scored for Portland's last goal three minutes from time.

There was no scoring in the final period.

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TORONTO, Nov. 28 (CP)—Coach Alex Ponto said during tonight's practice of his Balmy Beach club that he will put a lot of faith in his backfield "T" formation and Outside Leo Deady in the Canadian Rugby Union's two-game total-point championship series that starts here Saturday with Ottawa.

The backfield formation is something unique in Canadian football. Deady is not exactly unique, but he's a steady, capable outside and that's what Ponto wants to fill the gap left when Syd Reynolds, All-Eastern end, had an appendix operation last week.

The "T" formation for offence is something Ponto has been working on for a couple of years. "I used it a little last season," he said. "But then I didn't have the kind of a backfield the formation needs. This year, after the exhibition game with Ottawa (Ottawa 10, Balmy Beach 0), we started running all our plays from the one formation. We

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RIDES OUT GALE WITHOUT PROPELLER

HALIFAX, Nov. 28 (CP).—Riding out a heavy gale without her propeller, a Norwegian freighter was out of danger tonight but still adrift off Canada's Atlantic seaboard.

A Halifax tug was steaming to the assistance of the vessel. The ship, her name and location withheld because of wartime restrictions,

reported by wireless today she was not in distress. She called for help three days ago.

PRINCE IS SLAIN

ROME, Nov. 28 (AP).—The newspaper Il Popolo Di Roma asserted today that an Albanian wearing a Greek uniform killed Albanian Prince Rrok Doda, a volunteer in the Fascist militia, in a bayonet clash near Idria. Although mortally wounded, the report added, the prince killed his assailant.

Conn and Savold Clash Tonight in Bout in New York

Light-Heavyweight Boxing Champion Takes On Iowa Boy in Important Scheduled Twelve-Round Bout—Winner Will Get Fight With Louis During Next Summer

By RED FEDER Associated Press Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP).—Looking ahead to the one "big shot" against Joe Louis next summer, Billy Conn, the ambitious Pittsburgher, and Lee Savold, from Iowa, tangle tomorrow night in Madison Square Garden for twelve rounds or less.

With the supply of available heavyweight challenging material rapidly dwindling to the point where there doesn't seem to be enough around, the winner tomorrow is almost a clinch to meet up with the Brown Bomber next year.

Promoter Mike Jacobs has long had a desire to put the Pittsburgher in there with the Bomber when he grows up to that size. Conn

is still able to make the light-heavyweight limit.

Like Conn, Savold is a "picture" fighter who attracts the customers. This is evident by the fact that some 14,000 to 15,000 fans are expected to fill a gross gate of about \$35,000.

Savold definitely can punch. While he is a long-shot underdog tomorrow night, he is by all odds the toughest, heaviest, light-heavyweight champion has taken on since he invaded the "big league."

This corner, however, likes Billy Boy this time. Although only 175, Conn has proved he can handle heavyweights of Savold's size—about 185 pounds. He knocked out Bob Pastor and trounced Al McCoy in his most recent outings.

MIGHT ALTER LABOR RULES

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facilities might be compelled to train definite numbers of workers in trades where labor was scarce as a condition of getting Government contracts.

The minister reviewed in detail what was being done to meet the steadily increasing demand for skilled workers in some trades where there was already a shortage.

An inter-departmental committee, headed by Dr. Bryce Stewart, associate deputy minister of labor, was studying prospective demands of the nation's man power by the fighting forces and industry during the next six months.

TRANSFER OF WORKERS

Studies were being made of non-essential industries, as well. It might be necessary to stop such industries employing more men if such men were required in essential occupations. They might even be compelled to give up some of their skilled labor to war industries.

Karl Hornuth (Conservative, Waterloo South), a sharp critic of the Government, congratulated the minister. He said Mr. McLarty's speech was the sort the House looked for from Cabinet ministers. More frankness from Government spokesmen would help dispel uncertainty.

Whether Canadian war industry would reach its maximum tempo in another eight months, as predicted by Munitions Minister C. D. Howe, would be determined largely by the availability of labor. Mr. McLarty said as he opened his address. There obviously were limits to the

productive capacity of a country of 12,000,000 people, but when Canada reached its maximum production it would produce as much per capita as any country in the world.

Mr. Hornuth, in his speech, said he was afraid the Government was endeavoring to operate on a peacetime set-up. He referred to the numerous boards which had been established and declared his doubt that any Cabinet Minister could give the number and duties of all the boards created in Canada since the start of the war.

He feared too much money was being put into "bricks and mortar," constructing new factories in order to centralize war industries in Quebec and Ontario.

There were many unused factories throughout the Dominion and the Government was spending tremendous expenditures on temporary housing for the workers.

Mr. Hornuth ended his address with a plea to the Government to "give members of this House something to do to win the war."

"There are no politics now. When the war is over and we will go back to politics and fight it out, but until then let there be no politics."

TRAINING EXTENSION

L. P. Lizotte (Lib. Kamouraska) opposed the proposal for extension of the compulsory military training period to four months.

He said the Government was "dangerous" to make any sudden and radical change in war policy, because Quebec had accepted a voluntary war effort and would not accept any other kind.

All Quebec was satisfied with the manner in which Prime Minister King and Justice Minister Lapointe had unified Canada, but Mr. Lizotte said he would predict that if there were any change in policy, unity might be destroyed in one day.

Rev. T. C. Douglas (C.P.F. Weyburn) said the Canadian forces were short of aircraft and guns and that he feared the whole supply system was inadequate.

"The people of Canada are in no mood to stand for bungling or inefficiency," he said.

"We in this House have the responsibility to see that men going out to risk their lives for democracy are equipped with the best that man's ingenuity can devise."

Urging the Government to take all possible measures to avoid patronage and profligating, Mr. Douglas referred to questions asked in the House concerning purchase of 29,000 garbage cans for the Defence Department.

It was interesting to note, he said, that some 20,000 of these cans were bought from General Steel Ware, Limited, of which the head was G. K. Shields, now deputy minister of munitions and supply.

ARMY CONTROL IN BUCHAREST

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German soldiers in or near Bucharest were mobilized and ordered to stand ready for immediate action.

"Dispatches from Budapest said twenty additional adherents of King Carol's regime were reported slain at the Rumanian oil centre of Ploesti, and twenty-six Iron Guardsmen involved in the Jilava Prison killing of sixty-four prisoners, were said to have committed suicide."

"One of those slain was identified as a prominent pharmacist, accused of selling acid used in an attempt to destroy the bones of Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, Iron Guard founder."

APPEALS TO ARMY—During the day Antonescu appealed to army officers to restore order, apparently in face of police inability.

Iron Guardsmen were said to have forced Antonescu to accept Radu Mironovici, extremist owner of the Iron Guard newspaper, as a new prefect of police in Bucharest.

"Unconfirmed Budapest dispatches said the Iron Guards had seized police headquarters, the capital and had occupied the telephone building. These reports could not be confirmed."

Earlier, Antonescu had threatened death sentences to those responsible for "execution" of more than sixty former Carolists in vengeance for the killing two years ago of the Guard's "martyred" leader, Codreanu, and thirteen followers.

Simla, against whom Iron Guard leadership the revolt also is directed, joined Antonescu in an appeal for "legality, justice and order."

SEIZED AND SHOT

The killing of Jorge, once a member of King Carol's Crown Council, followed. He was seized in his home and his bullet-pierced body was found in a wood not far away.

Juliu Maniu, Peasant Party leader, former Premier Ion Gligur and George Bradanu, leader of the old Liberal Party, were reported under heavy guard.

ORCHESTRA HAS FINE RECEPTION

Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff and Seattle Symphony Have Clamorous Welcome

In an unusually demonstrative manner, Victoria last night, at the Royal Victoria Theatre, expressed to Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff and his Seattle Symphony its appreciation of once again being able to hear an orchestral programme by this popular ensemble.

Both Dr. Sokoloff and his musicians had ample proof last night of their welcome here. In fact, at one point, after his first encore, which in itself was something of a departure from orchestral tradition, the applause was so spontaneous and prolonged that it evoked from him a comment denying the oft-heard accusation that British audiences were cold. He had conducted in London and had found quite the contrary to be the case. And after that he showed the sincerity of his tribute by adding three further encores.

EXCEL IN MODERN—A fine musician and always in complete authority of his ensemble, Dr. Sokoloff showed restraint rather than extremely emotional qualities in his readings although as the programme progressed it gained in warmth and power. His real inclination as a musician seemed to be rather in the modern than the classical and romantic, as evidenced in the remarkably fine performance of Bloch's difficult modern orchestral poem "Winter" and "Spring."

As he explained to the audience, this "double" piece by the Genevieve Bloch belongs to the composer's earlier work. Bloch made his name especially through works inspired by an exuberant Hebraism in music, which he was one of the first composers to express. In these two numbers his style seems, judging by last night's interpretations, slightly influenced by the modern French school, but his orchestral setting and his harmonic and polyphonic style reflects the influence of the early expressionists. The strongly original qualities were movingly revealed in the readings given by Dr. Sokoloff, which were extremely well performed by the orchestra. This was especially true in the emotional color. In "Winter" the English horn carried the theme; in "Spring" the violins and wood winds had important parts and filled them well.

DYORAK SYMPHONY—Another outstanding fine performance was the Antonin Dvorak "Symphony No. 5 in E Minor, Op. 95," the "New World Symphony."

In this Dvorak and Bohemian melodies are brought into strange combination, the negro theme dominating. The second (large) movement was particularly beautiful, with appealing qualities of tone, and some lovely solo passages by the English horn player and the oboist.

Besides their third exposure to "Pelleas" the greatest and longest of the composer's four overtures to the same opera, was used to open the programme; and Liszt's Symphonie Poem No. 3—Les Preludes, to end it. These were interesting and greatly enjoyed, but did not reflect either the conductor or orchestra's best work, each lacking at times the tonal splendor, architectural grandeur and dramatic tension which traditionally are inherent in Liszt's infectious pulse and rhythm with its reward.

The audience was irrepressible and Dr. Sokoloff very graciously conceded four encores, each clamorously received. The Brahms "Hungarian Dance" in tri-partite form, the middle part delicately broad in execution; "Seventeen, Come Sunday," a charming tune of merry old England, with very delightful orchestral setting by W. V. Williams; the Prelude to Saint-Saens' "Deluge," which gave the concert-master, Fritz Seidl, an opportunity to show the sweet quality of his violin tone, accompanied by the strings only; and "Trepak" from Tchaikovsky's "Case Noisette" suite.

Women's Institutes—Miss I. Savory presided at the meeting of the Langford Institute last Tuesday afternoon. The correspondence included a letter from the Banting Institute and another from the Dawson Creek W.I. room fund, and the Travelers Aid. It was decided to co-operate with Mrs. Eldridge—who will make an Ice Christmas cake for a contest in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund and also to make a confessor for the refugees. Plans were made for a Christmas card party in aid of Christmas charities, to be held on December 18 in the institute hall. The next meeting will be held on December 19. Mrs. H. A. Hinks, Mrs. V. Franklin and Mrs. P. N. Welch served tea at a long table centred with pink chrysanthemums.

In mid-ocean a girl, who had been watching a miserable-looking man, said to the woman beside her: "Your husband is a very poor sailor, is he not?"

"Certainly not!" replied the woman. "He's a rich farmer."

KNEW NOTHING OF LITERATURE

Wilson Money Denies Knowledge of Evidence in Saanich Police Court

Taking the stand in his own defence, in the Saanich police court yesterday afternoon, Wilson Money denied any knowledge of subversive literature found in a cabin he formerly occupied at Cordova Bay, and which led to his being charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

Yesterday Stuart Henderson, counsel for Money, opened the defence, the prosecution having been presented the previous week by C. L. Harrison, Crown prosecutor. Still in the midst of cross-examination, the case was remanded until next Thursday.

Asked by counsel if he knew that copies of The Island Clarion were in the house at Cordova Bay, Money replied:

"I had never seen them there."

The accused also denied knowledge of the mimeograph machine, mimeograph paper and other incriminating evidence found on the property.

He said he had been given the use of the property some four or five years ago and last July or August turned the house over to a man named Webster, who was consoling Money, that he had been out of the place on an average of a couple of times monthly to remove a few chemicals to his laboratory at 2640 Blanshard Street. He said he was assisting Miss Lillian Cooper who was remanded until next Thursday on a similar charge, with a general scientific correspondence course.

NO POLITICAL CONNECTIONS—Money testified that he had no political associations, but two years ago was treasurer of the Youth Council, which met in the Y.M.C.A. He identified Webster's handwriting and testified that it was the same man who wrote "Support Your Paper" at the bottom of The Island Clarion.

Webster was arrested on October 13, the same day as Money, but was subsequently released. Money said he had received a copy of the paper from Webster, about a week before his arrest, but had read only a poem in it.

In answer to cross-examination, Money told the court Webster had informed him he was leaving Cordova Bay because he had secured a job at the New England Cafe, owned by the Mezzeros, who appeared again in Oak Bay police court today charged under the Defence of Canada Regulations.

During the course of his hour-and-a-half cross-examination, which was not concluded when court adjourned, Mr. Harrison asked the accused if he were opposed to war.

"I can't say that I am opposed to war or Canada going to war," Money replied.

"But you are opposed to conscription, aren't you?" Mr. Harrison asked.

"No, I am not."

"You think it's all right?"

"Sure, it's all right," Money answered.

He said that he had seen Webster write poetry, but did not know whether he was writing for The Island Clarion.

The accused admitted having a key to the Cordova Bay premises on his person when arrested, but said that he didn't know that name had been found on Webster.

A trunk belonging to Miss Cooper, who the accused said, went to the house with him for chemicals a few times, and a large box of books, the property of Webster, were still in the house when police raided it. The box was full of Communicate

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NANAIMO, Nov. 28.—Alfred Hector Nash, native son of Nanaimo and proprietor of the Haliburton Street Bright Spot Confectionery Store, died here today of pneumonia following a brief illness. He was forty-three years of age and spent all his life, with the exception of a few years in Courtenay, in Nanaimo. Surviving are his widow and one son, George; a brother, Wilfred Nash, hardware merchant, here, and a sister, Mrs. Pearl McDonald, of Princeton.

DIES AT NANAIMO—NANAIMO, Nov. 28.—Henry Herlindoux, seventy-one, native of Belgium and a merchant at the Diamond near Ladyamith, died following a brief illness. He came to Canada thirty-two years ago and had resided in the district sixteen years. He formerly worked in the Extension Mines. The remains rest at Jenkins Chapel, Nanaimo, pending funeral arrangements.

QUADS ARE FIVE—ST. NOBOTS, England, Nov. 28 (CP).—Britain's Miles quadruplets are five years old today, but there was no birthday party because Ann and Ernest are in hospital with scarlet fever while Paul and Michael are recovering at home from chicken pox.

The lecturer was emphasizing the demoralizing effect of divorce. "Love," he said, "is a quest; a proposal, a request; the giving of a daughter in marriage, a bequest; and marriage itself the conquest. But what is divorce?"

Voice from the audience: "An inquest."

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AS FEATURED BY ESQUIRE APPAREL ARTS

Smartly dressed North Americans accept Esquire-Apparel Arts as an authority on what the well-groomed man chooses to wear. From London we've just received new Sports Coats and Slacks as illustrated in Esquire-Apparel Arts. Coats of finest quality Old Country cloths... Slacks (including the world-famous Daks) of finest flannels and worsteds. Cut and tailored in accordance with Wilson standards of perfection, and priced quite reasonably... Sports Coats from \$12.50, and Slacks from \$6.00 up.

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MUST BE CLEARED

The Fighting Services come first... Our entire resources are taxed to the utmost by the claims of Navy, Army and Air Force. FROM DECEMBER 1 and for the duration of the war we are DEFINITELY suspending our civilian business to devote our entire store and factory to war work only.

THESE VALUES ARE STILL LEFT

25 SMART SUITS—Regular \$27.50 **\$15.00**
25 SMART SUITS—Regular \$30.00 **\$17.50**

15 THAT SHOULD SELL AT \$35.00 **\$19.50**

10 INDIGO BLUE SERGE—With Two Pairs Pants. Regular \$30.00 **\$19.50**

Sizes 34 to 42, in single or double-breasted styles, for youth, young men and more conservative types.

THE ST. JAMES TAILORS

PACIFIC COAST NAVAL AND MILITARY TAILORS

EMPIRE 8715 Saturday 717 VIEW STREET Open to 9 P.M.



TOP-COATS
10 TOPCOATS—\$27.50 Values for **\$17.50**
50 BLUE MELTON TOP COATS—\$30.00 Values for **\$19.50**

FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Tendency for Rally Is Shown On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—Rallying tendencies displayed by steel and scattered industrial stocks today in the stock market to regain a portion of its slump today although many leaders refused to participate.

Prices slipped at the start but soon steadied when bids for the metals were raised moderately. While leaders were plentiful at the finish, advances of fractions to around a point were a shade in the majority.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up 1/4 of a point at 438. A bit disappointing, however, was the slowness of dealings on the comeback. Transfers totaled 472,440 shares against 542,300 yesterday when quotations were tumbling. Only 698 individual names changed hands compared with 876 the day before. Of the aggregate, 287 were up, 206 down and 205 unchanged.

The day's indifferent recovery shift was attributed mainly to the theory of some board room traders that Wednesday's sharp relapse, which put the market back to where it was in late September, called for at least a technical upturn, even if temporary.

Among constructive items were: A less than seasonal decline in late weeks freight loadings, a jump in heavy construction awards for the week ended Tuesday, and reports the British were stepping up steel purchases here after a substantial let-down in September and October.

Stocks on the upside—some ended well under the best—included United States Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Steel, Chrysler, Montgomery Ward, Air Reduction, American Can, Westinghouse, Zenith Radio, Western Union, American Smelting, Alameda, Kennecott, Great Northern and Pennsylvania.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
Thirty Industrials, 136.14, up .36.
Twenty rails, 28.31, up .39.
Twenty utilities, 19.47, up .01.
Total sales, 470,000 shares.

Grain Markets

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 28 (AP)—Quotations

Official Canadian Control Board

Rate for United States dollars: Buy-

ing 10 per cent premium, selling

11 per cent premium, equivalent to

discount 20 per cent. Canadian dollar in

New York of buying 5.91 per cent.

Selling 5.90 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open

market 13 per cent discount or 67.00

United States cents.

Germany—40.07, September 16.00.

Finland—2.95.

Greenland—19.77.

Hungary—4.01.

Portugal—4.01.

Sweden—23.85.

Switzerland—13.71.

Yugoslavia—23.25.

Argentina—Official 20.77, free 19.95.

Official—Official 20.77, free 19.95.

Mexico—20.75.

Japan—22.00.

Hongkong—23.88.

Shanghai—6.00.

London—1.00.

Paris—1.00.

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OPENS SCHOOL FOR ORIENTALS

Catholic Kindergarten on North Park Street Dedicated by Bishop Cody

An important event in the history of the Diocese of Victoria was celebrated yesterday afternoon in the official opening of the Chinese Catholic Kindergarten School, to be known as "The Holy Angels' Mission School," at 806 North Park Street.

The school was opened and blessed by Most Rev. J. O. Cody, Bishop of Victoria, in the presence of a large gathering of the Catholic clergy and many others interested in the work among the Chinese, among those present being Bishop Benue, of the Mackenzie Diocese, and Mgr. A. G. Baker, V.G.

Ever since his installation here in November, 1937, it has been Bishop Cody's earnest desire that such a school should be established in his diocese, and it was with this objective in mind that the Sisters of Our Lady of the Angels came to Victoria in the early part of this year. The members of this order devote themselves entirely to work among the Chinese, and have several houses in China and Eastern Canada.

The foundress of the order, Rev. Superior General Mother Mary, of the Sacred Heart, who at present is in China looking after her missions there, came to Victoria to supervise the establishment of the mission here.

DESERVING PEOPLE

Opening the new school yesterday afternoon, Bishop Cody remarked that when it was realized what had been done by the Catholic Church for the Indians of this province, the people would appreciate what was now being done on behalf of the Chinese, a deserving people who had striven to be good citizens of Canada.

Bishop Benue spoke of his interest in the mission, and warmly praised the work of the sisters.

Bishop Cody was introduced by Rev. Father W. J. Matte, of the Scarborough Foreign Mission Institute, who was recalled from China to act as director of the mission. It was he who took steps to acquire property for the school, and finally arrangements were made to take over the building at 806 North Park Street, an ideal location, in that it is near the Chinese district of the city and offers room for expansion when necessary. The interior and exterior of the building have been completely redecorated and the gardens surrounding the property put in shape, so that it now presents a neat and tidy appearance.

Following an inspection of the school building by the visitors, tea was served by a recently-formed auxiliary, known as the Missionary Circle of the Little Flower, whose members are especially interested in the Chinese missionary work and who render notable assistance in the establishment of the school.

"What's the difference between dancing and marching?" the girl asked her clumsy dancing partner at a soldiers' dance.

"I don't know," he answered. "I thought so," she said. "Shall we sit down?"

"Devil's Work"

By CAROLYN WELLS

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CHAPTER XXVIII
"Good morning," Jean said, graciously but without friendliness. "Sit down, please. I am making some plans. I assume you will be leaving as soon as the police will let you."

"Yes," Esme returned, angry at herself for stammering. But she could not help it.

She was always ill at ease in Jean's presence, and now the gentle dignity of her hostess made her feel positively cheap.

"It is impossible to say how long the investigation will take or how soon they will be willing to let you go, but I am going to ask a favor of you, while you are here. Will you mind taking some other rooms and letting me put my baby back in her original nursery?"

Jean's sweet smile and sad voice touched Esme's aching little heart. As Jean intended, and the girl raised tearful eyes, saying, "Indeed I will."

"Very well, then; you may select any unoccupied rooms you like."

"All right," and Esme's true self asserted itself. "All right, Mrs. Forrest. I will move into Victor's room."

She watched Jean's face closely, to see her color rise, but Mrs. Forrest merely said in the coolest way, "Certainly, you may have his bedroom and dressing-room and bath."

But the study is still in the hands of the police. You will want to look after your belongings. I will send Jansen to attend to the moving."

With a nod of unmistakable dismissal, Jean took up the house telephone and Esme went to her rooms.

A few messages put the matter of moving into the hands of the butler and the housekeeper, and a message was sent to Rhoda to bring Florimel home.

The last errand was accomplished first, and Jean took her baby in her arms while Rhoda stood by, alternately smiling and sniffing.

"Oh, Mrs. Forrest, how good to be back here!" she cried, happily.

"Yes, Rhoda. Now I must go downstairs in a few moments. You look after the settling in, and see to it that all Miss Fane's things are out of the nursery and Florimel's put in place. Jansen will move everything, but it needs supervision."

"I will attend to it, Mrs. Forrest, and only too glad to do so."

Knowing it would be all right, Jean gave the child one last caress and went downstairs.

Austin met her in the hall, his expression one of displeasure.

"So you've put Esme out of her room already," he said, and if his tone proved his resentment, Jean's tone equally proclaimed her attitude.

"Yes," she said calmly. "It's delightful to have Florimel back in her rightful place. Is it time now to go in to the District Attorney?"

"Yes, I think so. Come along."

But Jean said, turning around, "Go ahead, I thought that was Brandon's step. I want to speak to him."

Sayre came to her and took her hand without a word.

A long glance passed between them, and Jean said, "Shall we go in?"

"Not together," he returned. "You go on, and I'll follow in a few minutes. And, Jean, don't say much. Remember, won't you? Answer questions with as few words as possible. Mitchell is quick at reading minds, and sometimes your thoughts are very readable."

She looked troubled. "But I don't understand," she said.

"Never mind, don't say anything. It is imperative. Go on, now."

He turned away, and with feeling of bewilderment, Jean went into the study. They were all there, except Sayre and Haskell, and they came at once. Dr. Gregg was present as Forrest's personal physician.

Mitchell was accompanied by the Medical Examiner Peterson, and also by Inspector Eastman and Sergeant Bray.

Jean's heart sank at the sight of the policemen, for Mr. Mitchell had been so polite and well-mannered, and she feared the others might be more blunt of speech.

(To Be Continued)

ISLAND WORKERS NOW ORGANIZED

Centralization of organizations on Vancouver Island for the Canadian Congress of Labor, new trade union centre formed from All-Canadian Congress of Labor unions and C.I.O. unions in the Dominion, has been completed. A. McAuslane, general organizer, announced here yesterday, following the establishment of Victoria headquarters at 1116 Broad Street.

An Island Labor Council has been set up, and will meet monthly in Nanaimo, so that organizations such as the United Mine Workers, International Woodworkers, Inland Boatmen's Union and Shipyard Workers' Union can meet with delegates from Victoria.

Sub-meetings of Victoria locals will be held in between the monthly meetings in Nanaimo.

President of the Island organization is A. Greenwell, of the International Woodworkers. Cowichan Lake, with E. Boyd, miners' union, as secretary, and James Robertson, Cumberland, organizational director.

At present a general organizational campaign is in progress on the Island.

AN IDEA

The occupant of a flat in London was troubled by a noise created by an actor who lived above. This fellow would come home after midnight and make his presence distinctly audible. So the man who lived below him called one day with an article he had cut from a newspaper. "The article dealt with noisy neighbors and was handed to the actor without comment."

The actor read it carefully, and suddenly beamed.

"I say, old boy," he begged, "can I have the loan of this while I show it to that clumsy devil upstairs?"

FLYIN' JENNY

Sandra Talks

By Russell Keaton



MUTT AND JEFF

Bring Out the Branding Irons

By Bud Fisher



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

By Dale Allen



SUPERMAN

A Right Guy

By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster



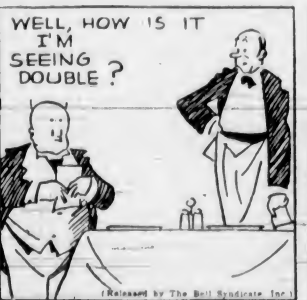
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Sober Pop Checks Up

By J. Millar Watt



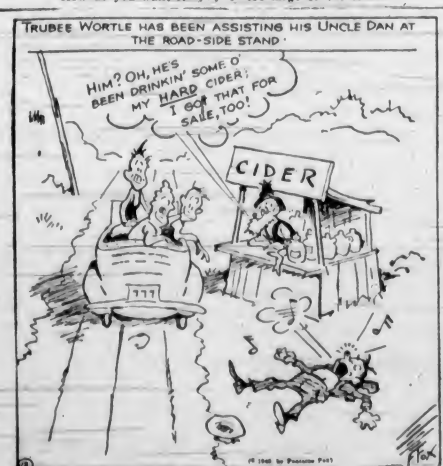
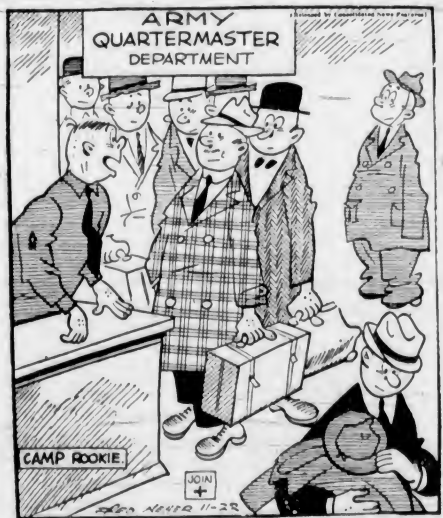
BLONDIE

His Cards on the Table

By Chic Young



LIFE'S LIKE THAT - By Fred Neher



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Out-of-town subscribers who wish to receive advertisements in which only the telephone number of the advertiser is given may mail their replies to The Colonist and The Colonist will communicate such replies to the advertiser.

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1936 DURANT COUPE \$125

1936 MAPLE LEAF TRUCK \$845

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See Nearly 50 Years

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COW BRAND BAKING SODA— 1-lb. pkt.	10c	BRENTWOOD GREEN PEAS— 16-oz. tin	3 for 25c
SWIFT'S PURE PORK SAUSAGE— 1½-lb. tin	21c	LYNN VALLEY CUT GREEN BEANS	3 tins 28c
MARMITE CUBES— Per tin	19c	SPENCER'S PORK AND BEANS in Tomato Sauce—18-oz. tins	3 for 25c
BOYDIE or OXO CUBES— Per tin, large	21c	AYLMER CORN ON COB— Very nice	2 tins 25c
LIBBY'S TOMATO SOUP— 4 tins	27c	ROYAL CITY RED PLUMS— Per tin	10c
BREAKFAST COCOA— 1-lb. bag	12c	LYNN VALLEY PEACHES	2 tins 25c
TODDY—1-lb. tin (regular price 39c); ½-lb. tin free. Both for	37c	SAANICH LOGANBERRIES	2 tins 25c
COWAN'S BREAKFAST COCOA— 1-lb. tin	27c	SAANICH STRAWBERRIES— Per tin	15c
COWAN'S BREAKFAST COCOA— ½-lb. tin	15c	MAPLE LEAF DESSERT PEARS	3 tins 25c
BAKERS' COCOA— 1-lb. tin	29c	FLOUR—For Bread, Cakes or Pastry; 5-lb. paper bag	15c
BAKERS' COCOA— ½-lb. tin	15c	SINGAPORE PINEAPPLE CUBES— Crushed or Slices, per tin	11c
ROYAL CITY TOMATOES— Large tin	11c	LYNN VALLEY APRICOTS— 15-oz. tin	2 tins 25c
SPENCER'S TEA AND COFFEE		ORCHARD CITY PEACHES— 15-oz. tin	11c
QUALITY TEA— Per lb.	48c	BRUNSWICK SARDINES in Mustard— Per tin	5c
RICH FAMILY TEA— Per lb.	63c	HORSESHOE SALMON— ½-lb. per tin	19c
BREAKFAST BLEND TEA— Per lb.	50c	TODD'S TIGER SALMON— ½-lb.	2 tins 27c
FRESH ROASTED COFFEE— Per lb.	35c	B.C. PILCHARDS— Tall tins	2 for 19c
DIAMOND "S" COFFEE— Per lb.	47c	BRUNSWICK CHICKEN HADDIES— Per tin	14c
Prices Are Advancing — Buy Now		BEAVER BRAND CLAMS—Solid weight, 5 oz., per tin	12c
GOLDEN BANTAM CORN	3 tins 27c	FURCO BRAND OYSTERS— Per tin	12c
ROYAL CITY TOMATOES— 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c	BEACON FANCY TUNA FISH FLAKES— 6½-oz. tin	12c
LIBBY'S TOMATO JUICE— 20-oz. tin	3 for 20c		

BRAND'S ENGLISH CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT AND
HUNTLEY & PALMER'S ENGLISH BISCUITS IN GREAT VARIETY

JELL-O— All flavors	3 pkts. 16c	RED RIVER CEREAL— 2-lb. pkt.	23c 5-lb. 45c
SPENCER'S JELLY POWDERS—Nicely flavored, per pkt.	5c	GRAPE-NUTS FLAKES	2 pkts. 17c
JELL-O CHOCOLATE, VANILLA or BUTTERSCOTCH PUDDING	3 pkts. 16c	GRAPE-NUTS at	2 pkts. 25c
McCOLL'S FINEST MINCEMEAT— 56-oz. tin	38c	LIBBY'S SPECIALS	
CANADIAN BEAUTY BAKED KIDNEY BEANS—15½-oz. tins	3 for 25c	COOKED SPAGHETTI— 16-oz. tins	3 for 25c
JAMESON'S TEA— 1-lb. pkt.	56c	HAPPY-VALE PICKLES— Large 32-oz. jar	27c
JAMESON'S COFFEE— 1-lb. pkt.	48c	CHILI SAUCE— Per bottle	20c
All Kinds of Spices for Christmas Puddings		SPAGHETTI WITH MEAT— 16-oz. tin	13c
FETHER-LITE PANCAKE FLOUR— 20-oz. pkt.	11c	DEEP BROWN BEANS WITH TOMATO SAUCE—15-oz. tin	12c
PLUS—The New Health Food, per pkt.	24c	ROBIN HOOD WAFER FLAKE OATS— Per pkt.	9c
CANADIAN BEAUTY SPA- GHETTI or MACARONI	3 pkts. 25c	OGLIVIE'S, ROBIN HOOD or B. & K. OATS—Large pkt.	15c
QUAKER CORN FLAKES	2 pkts. 13c	B. & K. OATMEAL—Coarse, Fine or Standard, 5-lb. sack	28c
KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES— Per pkt.	7c	ROBIN HOOD QUICK OATS— 6-lb. cotton sack	30c
BEST QUALITY CHRISTMAS FRUIT		ROYAL HOUSEHOLD, MAPLE LEAF, ROBIN HOOD or FIVE ROSES FLOUR	
AUSTRALIAN CUR- RANTS—Per lb.	12c and 14c	49-lb. sack	\$1.55 98-lb. sack \$3.00
SULPHUR BLEACHED SULTANAS—Per lb.	16c and 19c	SHREDDED WHEAT— Per pkt.	10c
CALIFORNIA SEED- LESS RAISINS—Per lb.	13c and 15c	BRITL-TACK RYE BREAD— Per pkt.	15c
AUSTRALIAN SEED- LESS RAISINS—Per lb.	11c and 13c	ANNA LEE SCOTT'S CAKE FLOUR— Per pkt.	25c
SUN-MAID SEEDLESS RAISINS— 15-oz. pkt.	15c	CHANE & SANBORN COFFEE— 1-lb. tin	49c
SUN-MAID SEEDLESS RAISINS— 15-oz. pkt.	15c	NABOB SPECIAL MARMALADE—Lemon, Orange and Grapefruit, 4-lb. tin	39c
SUN-MAID PUFFED RAISINS— 15-oz. pkt.	15c	AYLMER ORANGE MARMALADE— 4-lb. tin	37c
CLARK'S BEEF SUET— Prepared, per tin	33c	AYLMER PURE STRAWBERRY JAM— 4-lb. tin	45c
DR. JACKSON'S ROMAN MEAL, BERKUS or LISHUS—Per pkt.	31c	WAGSTAFFE'S STRAWBERRY or RASPBERRY JAM—2-lb. jar	25c
DR. JACKSON'S KOFY SUB— Per pkt.	34c		

JAM AND MARMALADE OF ALL KINDS—SEE OUR JAM SECTION

ROYAL CROWN SOAP— Per bar	4c	WELCH'S GRAPE JUICE— Per bottle	25c and 49c
P. & G. SOAP— Per bar	4c	CLASSIC LAUNDRY SOAP	3 bars 10c
NABOB or EMPRESS PURE STRAW- BERRY JAM—4-lb. tin	47c	RECKITT'S BLUE	2 pkts. 9c
BISCUIT SPECIALS		SUNLIGHT SOAP	4 bars 19c
FIVE SISTERS ASSORTED— Per lb.	21c	CHIPSO or OXYDOL— Per pkt.	21c
CHOCOLATE ECLAIRS— Per lb.	25c	HEINZ SPECIALS	
MIDGET SNAPS— Per lb.	16c	SOUP—All Varieties (except Tomato)	9c
WERTON'S MIXED— Per lb.	30c	10-oz. tins	
McCORMICK'S ARROWROOT— 1-lb. pkt.	25c	CREAM OF TOMATO SOUP 3 for	25c
		10-oz. tins	
		TOMATO KETCHUP— Large 14-oz. bottles	18c

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST!

Spencer's Store News



PERFUMERY and TOILETRY GIFT SETS

We have been fortunate in obtaining our complete stocks of popular imported presentations which are now all on display and are being offered at no price advance.

"YARDLEY"—A full line of dainty gift sets for ladies and shaving sets for men. See the April Violet Gift Set at \$1.50

"GERRARD," Nottingham, England. A wonderful variety of inexpensive perfume and soap sets. At \$1.50, \$1.25, \$1.00, 75c, 65c, 50c and 35c

"EVENING IN PARIS"—Always in great demand. We have a more extensive display than ever. All at former prices. Special Toilet Water with atomizer. At each \$1.00

MEN'S SHAVING SETS—Colgate's, Woodbury's, Williams', Palmolive, Pinaud's—At \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00, 50c and 25c

"BRONNLEY"—Assorted English Gift Sets in favorite odors. Pine Soaps and Bath Tablets at all prices.

"GROSSMITH" of London. Known and appreciated for many years as makers of well-known Perfumes, Soaps, etc. "Lavender," "Phil Nana," "English Violet," "Jockey Club" and many other favorites. See their special SERVICE PACK at \$1.75

CUTEX MANICURE SETS—A full variety to choose from at \$3.50, \$2.00, \$1.25, \$1.00 and 65c

BOUDOIR SETS—Brush, comb, mirror and other pieces. A special sale to clear at greatly reduced prices.

The Ship's Company of the R.C.N. Barracks will give the "Naval Frolics," a grand variety show, in the Royal Victoria Theatre, Saturday, November 30, at 8:15 P.M. The Royal Canadian Naval Band will be on the stage throughout the performance. Proceeds will be used for equipping the new Naval Recreation Club. Tickets: 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50



In the Men's Shoe Shop—

SMART SHOES

Of Kangaroo Leather
OXFORDS—\$6.50 A Pair BOOTS—\$7.00 A Pair

Shoes of Genuine Australian Skins, tanned to a very fine textured leather—but a grade that will wear like fine grade calf. Both shoes and boots are smart in appearance—smart and comfortable fittings, from C to EEE. Several shapes.

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Men's Fine Shirts

Particularly Selected for Christmas Gifts

All-Tailor-Made Shirts of a fine-grade broadcloth. Fancy patterns, assorted colors and plain shades. Guaranteed to wear well and fit neatly. With collar attached or two separate collars.

Priced According to Quality and Style at

\$1.65 to \$3.50

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FOR MEN

FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS—Made with lapel collar. Fancy stripes and plain shades with contrast trim. An assortment of colors. All sizes. Each, \$1.95, \$2.65 and \$3.00

PYJAMAS of high-grade English Broadcloth, representing a new shipment for Christmas. These are very smart—shown in fancy stripes, assorted colorings and plain with piped edge in contrast. All sizes. \$2.65 to \$6.50

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\$4.98 and \$5.98

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

Candy Specials Today and Saturday

Milk Chocolate 20c Buds, a lb. 20c
Satin Bridge Mixture, a lb. 19c

—Candy, Lower Main Floor

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\$29.50 The Season's
Newest Shades

Whether you wear your suit every day or just in the evenings and on holidays—whether your tastes are strictly conservative or lean a little to sportiness—you'll find in "Forecaster," as shown in our Men's Clothing Department, your particular preferences—both in cloth, pattern and shade.

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Tells Incidents Of Caravanning In South Africa

Trials and tribulations of 12,000 miles of travel by motor caravan in South Africa formed the subject of an interesting and amusing address by Lionel E. Taylor to the Rotary

Club at luncheon in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. Taylor, who toured the Free State five years ago on a polarizing expedition, with his wife, daughter and a friend, described South Africa as a "marvellous country to live in, tour in and spend one's leisure time in."—There was no more beautiful place in the world and from its people one received the greatest hospitality, he said.

"To my mind, Victoria and Cape Town are the two most beautiful spots on earth," the speaker remarked. "It's an up-to-date country—more so than this, in some respects—and Johannesburg is probably the most modern city in the world."

During the tour, Mr. Taylor collected 15,000 living plant specimens, traveling in all weathers and over all kinds of roads. In addition to the South African tour of 12,000 miles, he has caravanned 50,000 miles in the United States.

MAY VISIT U.S. FOR DENTAL OPERATION

NASSAU, Bahamas, Nov. 28 (AP).—The Duchess of Windsor probably will undergo a major dental operation at Miami next month and the duke will be with her.

It was announced today that they may leave, December 10, for their first visit together to the duchess' native land. They plan to make the trip by steamship, returning here December 14.

Gateman—The director has a cast in his eye.

Film Extra (excitedly)—Gee! I hope I'm in it.

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